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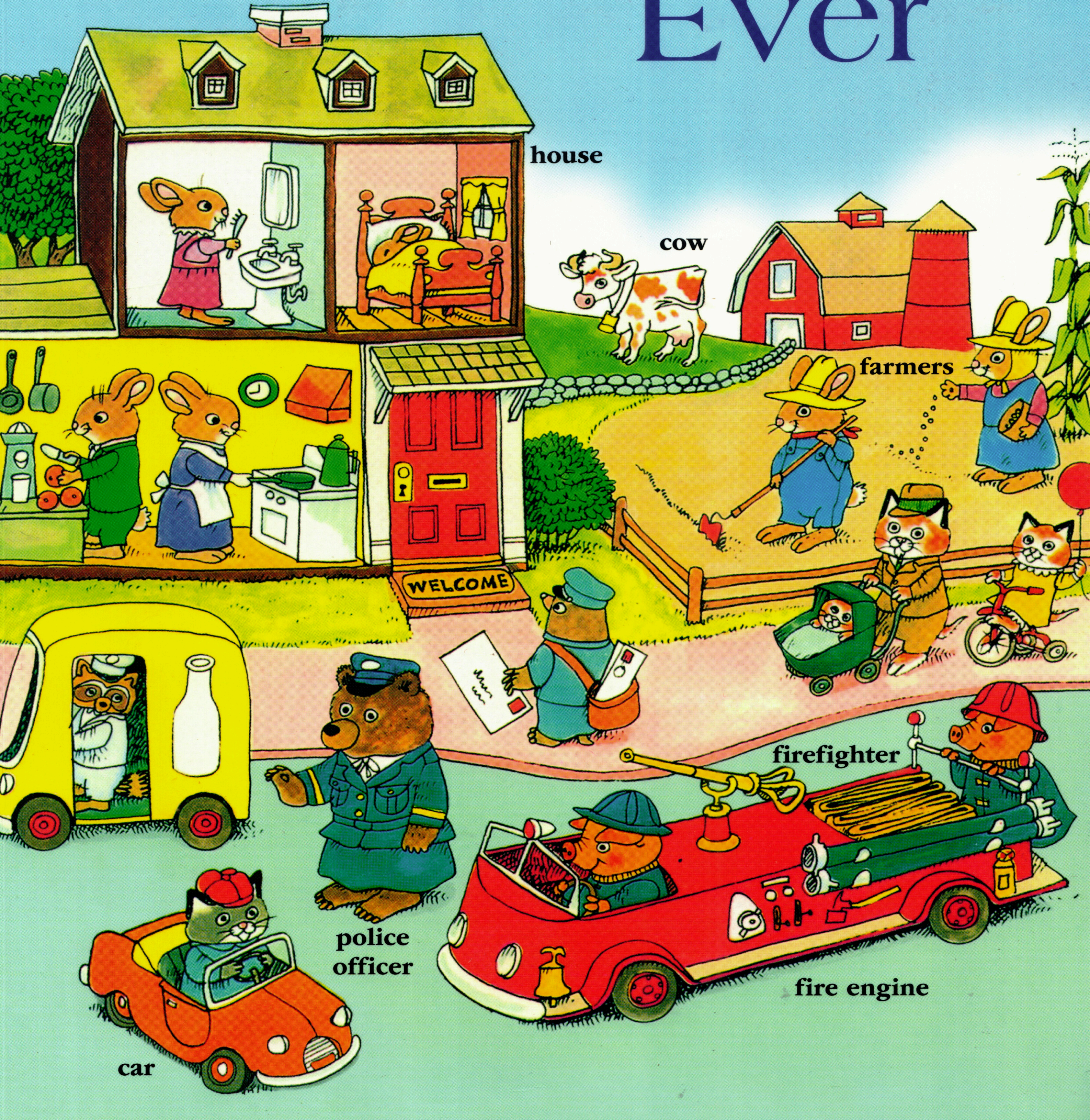
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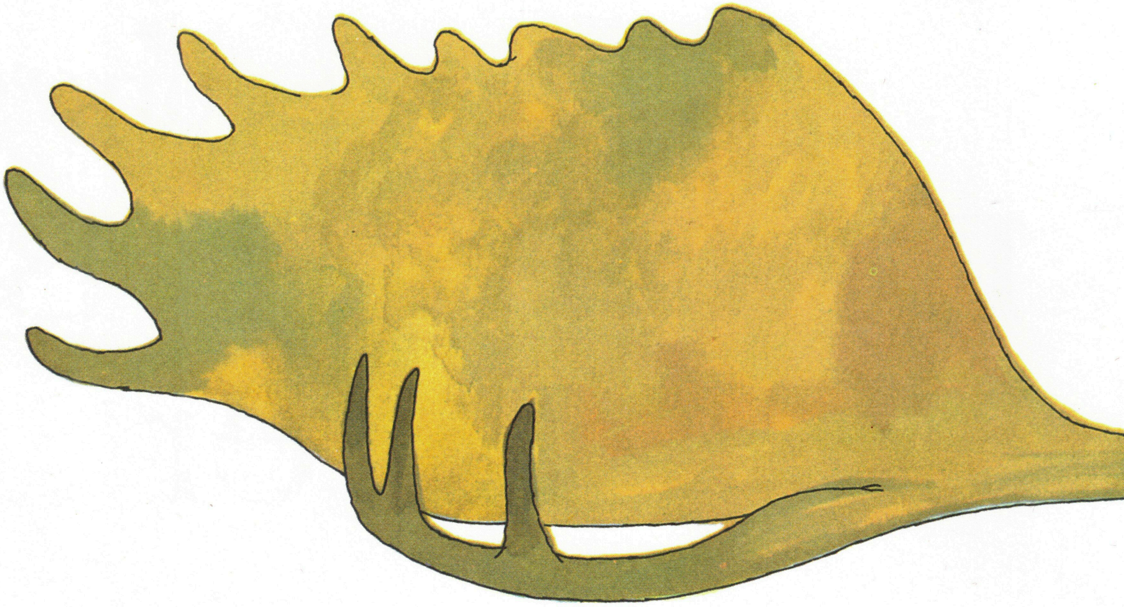

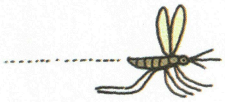

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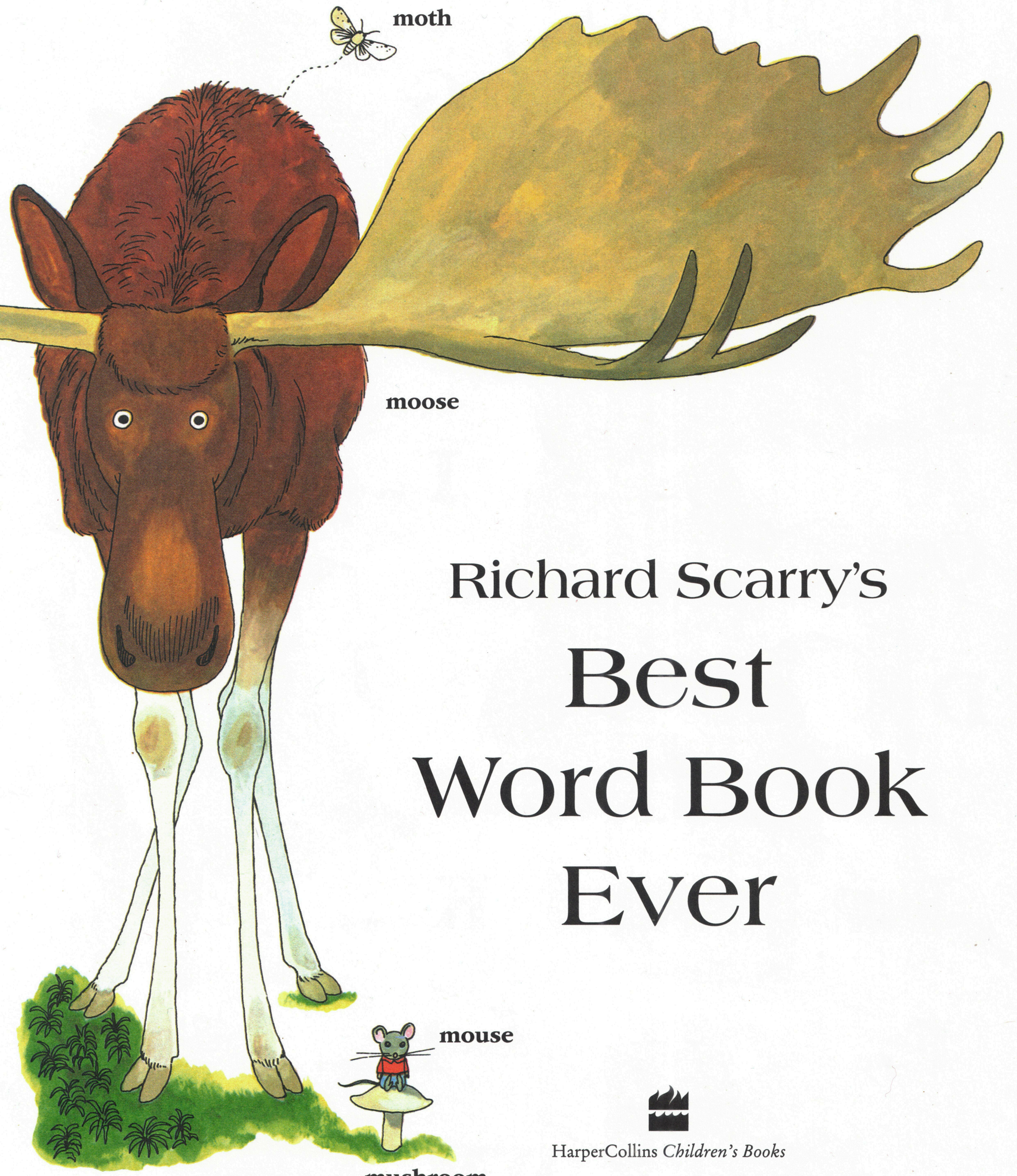

moth
moose
mouse
moss
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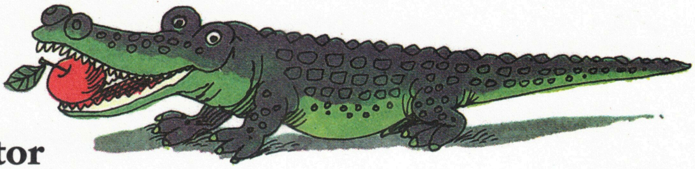
The Alphabet

The alligator is eating an apple.
The goose is wearing gloves.
What is the xiphias doing?



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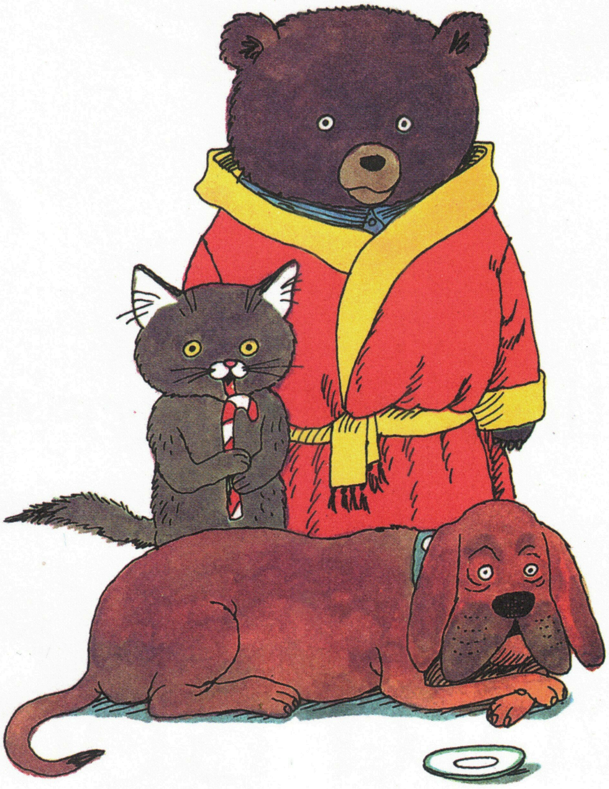

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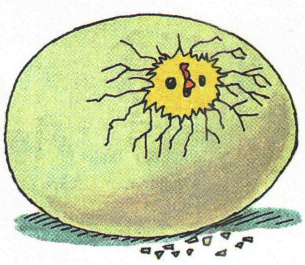

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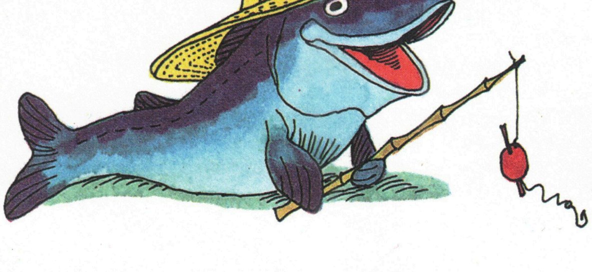
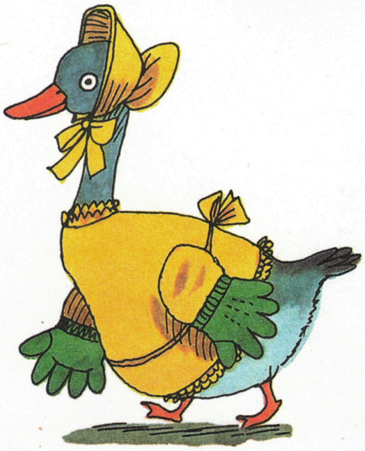
F fish





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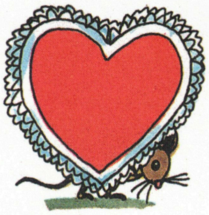

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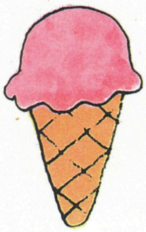

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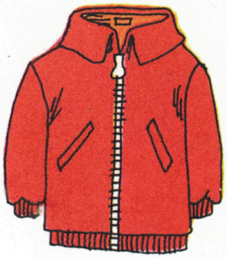

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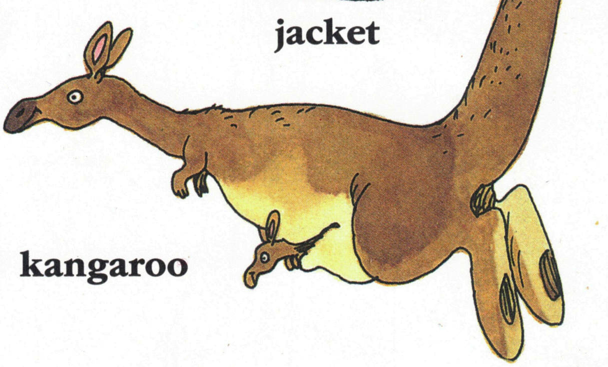

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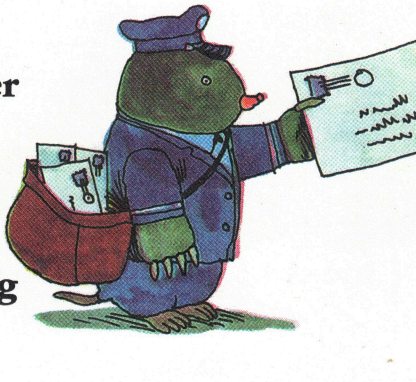
L letter



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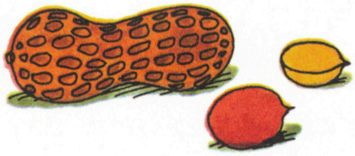
N nut



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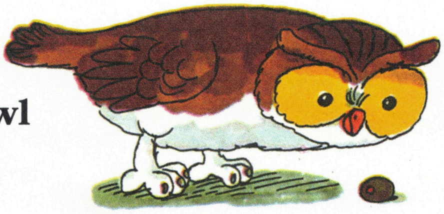

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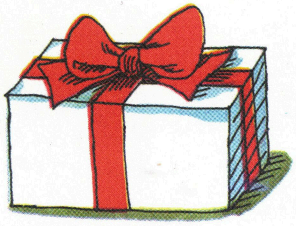

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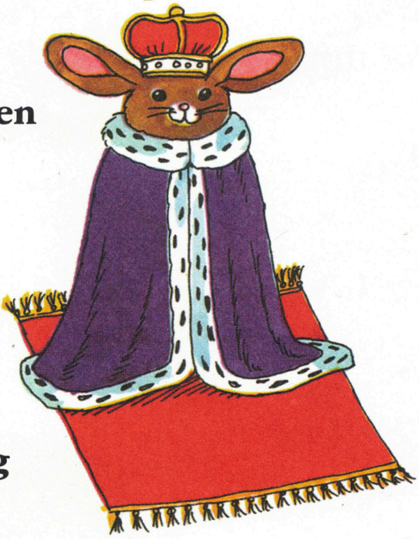

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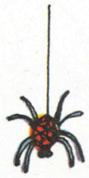

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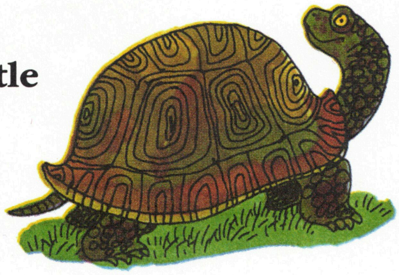

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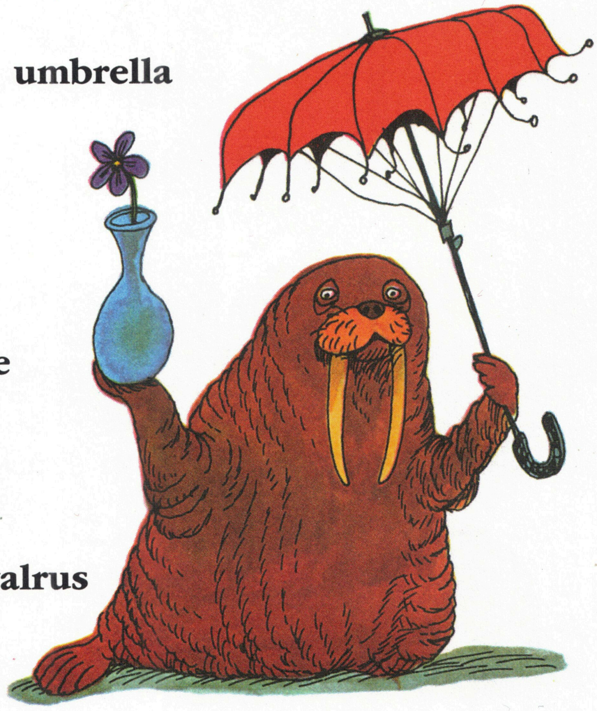
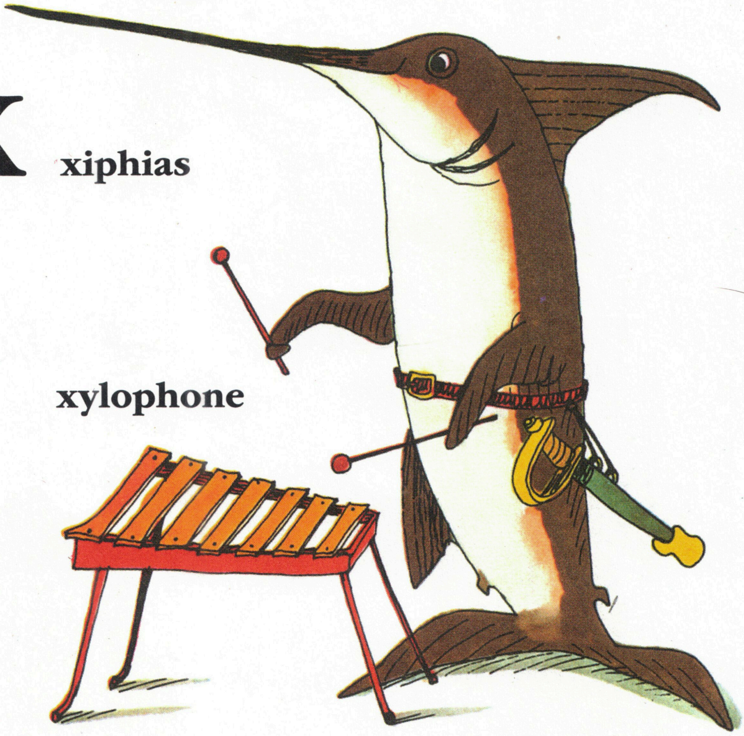
V vase

W walrus



X xiphias

xylophone



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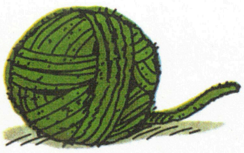

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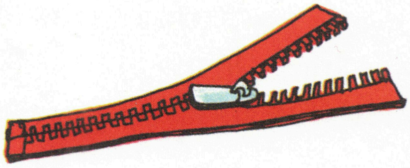
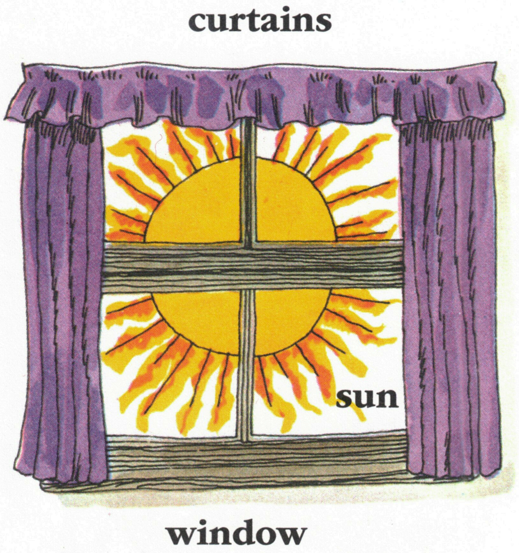
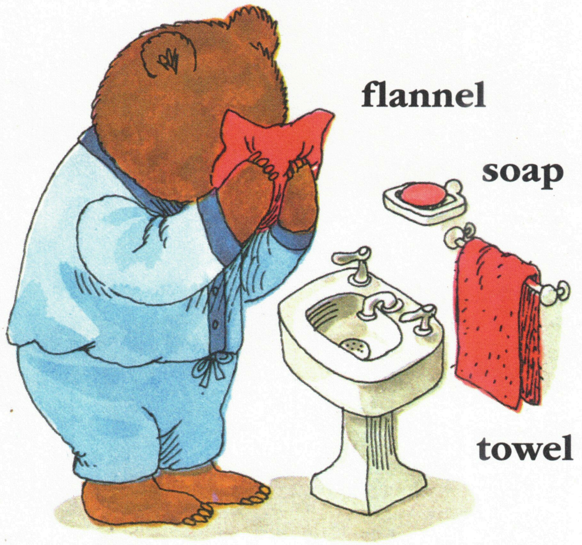


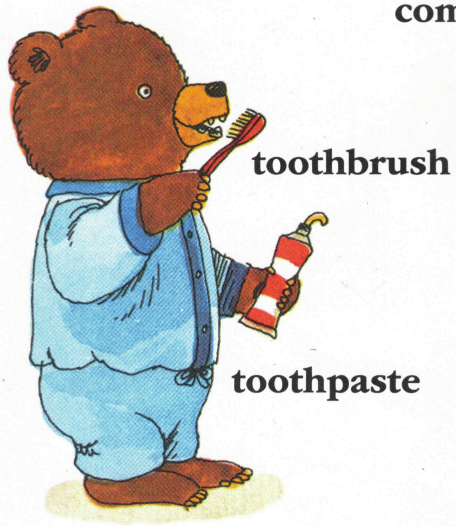
The New Day

It is the morning of a new day.
The sun is shining.
Kenny Bear gets up out of bed.

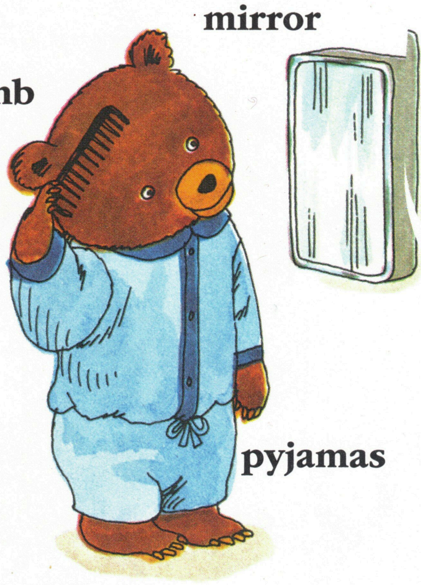

curtains
sun
window


flannel
soap
towel

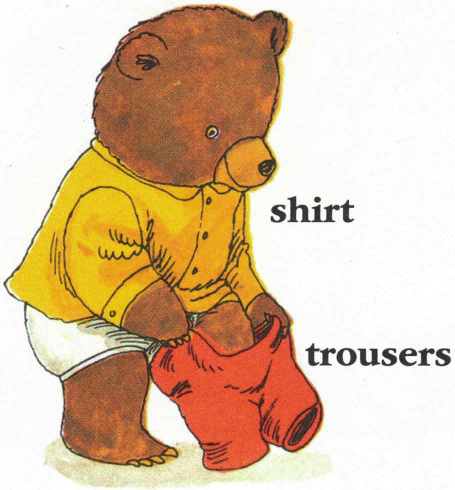
First he washes his face and hands.


toothbrush
toothpaste

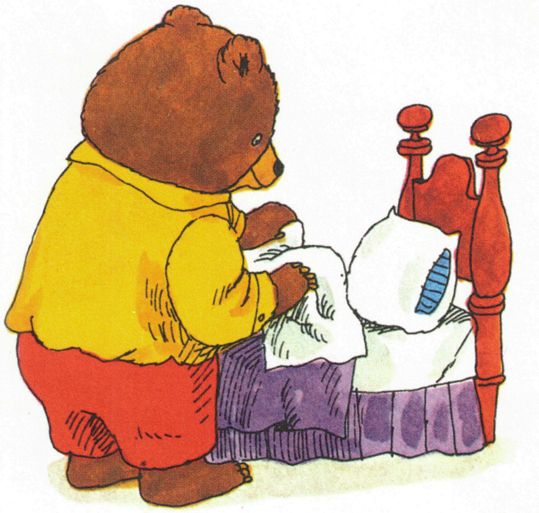
Then he brushes his teeth.


comb
mirror
pyjamas

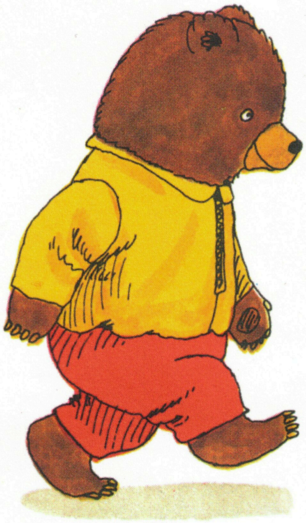
He combs his hair.


shirt
trousers

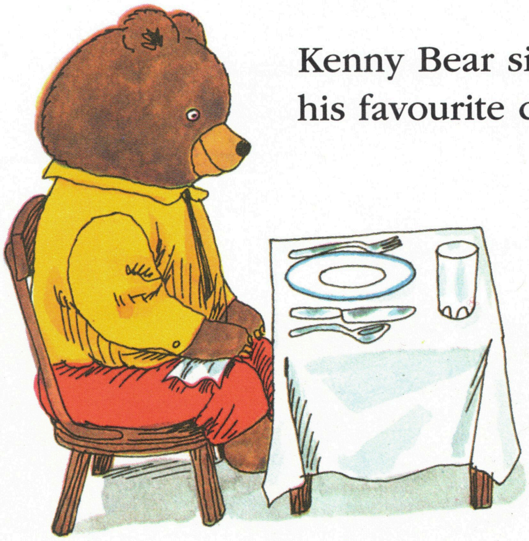
He dresses himself.



He makes his bed.

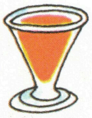


He goes to the kitchen to eat his breakfast.

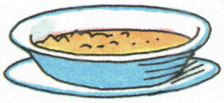


Kenny Bear sits in his favourite chair.

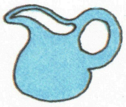
He is very hungry.
This is what he eats —



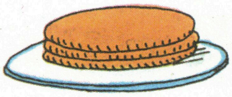
cold fruit juice



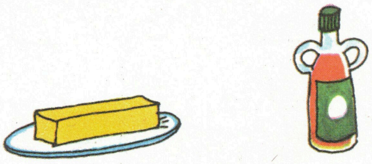
warm cereal



with milk



pancakes



with butter and maple syrup

He doesn't
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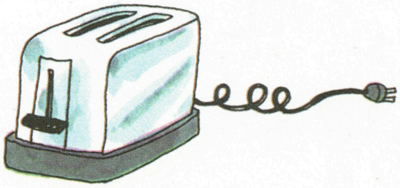
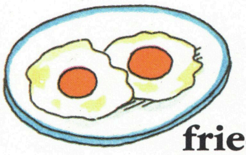
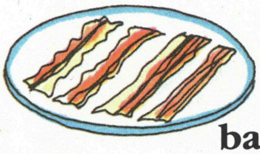
toaster.





fried eggs



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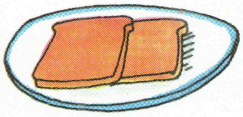
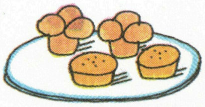
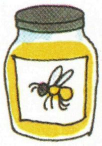


toast



muffins



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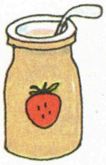

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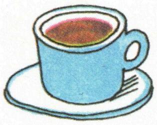
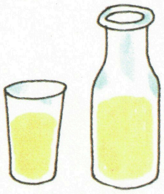
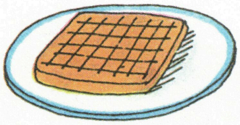


hot chocolate

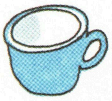


cool milk



and a waffle.

When he finishes eating breakfast he helps wash and dry the dishes.



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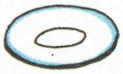

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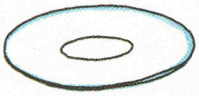

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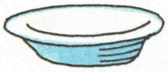

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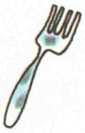

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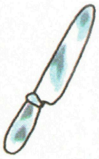

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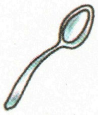

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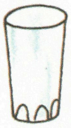

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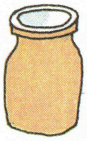

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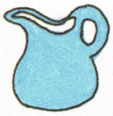

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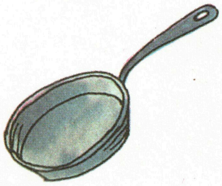
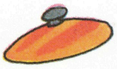


frying pan



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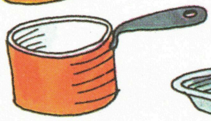

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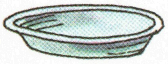

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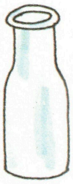

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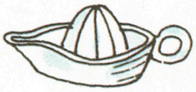

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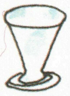
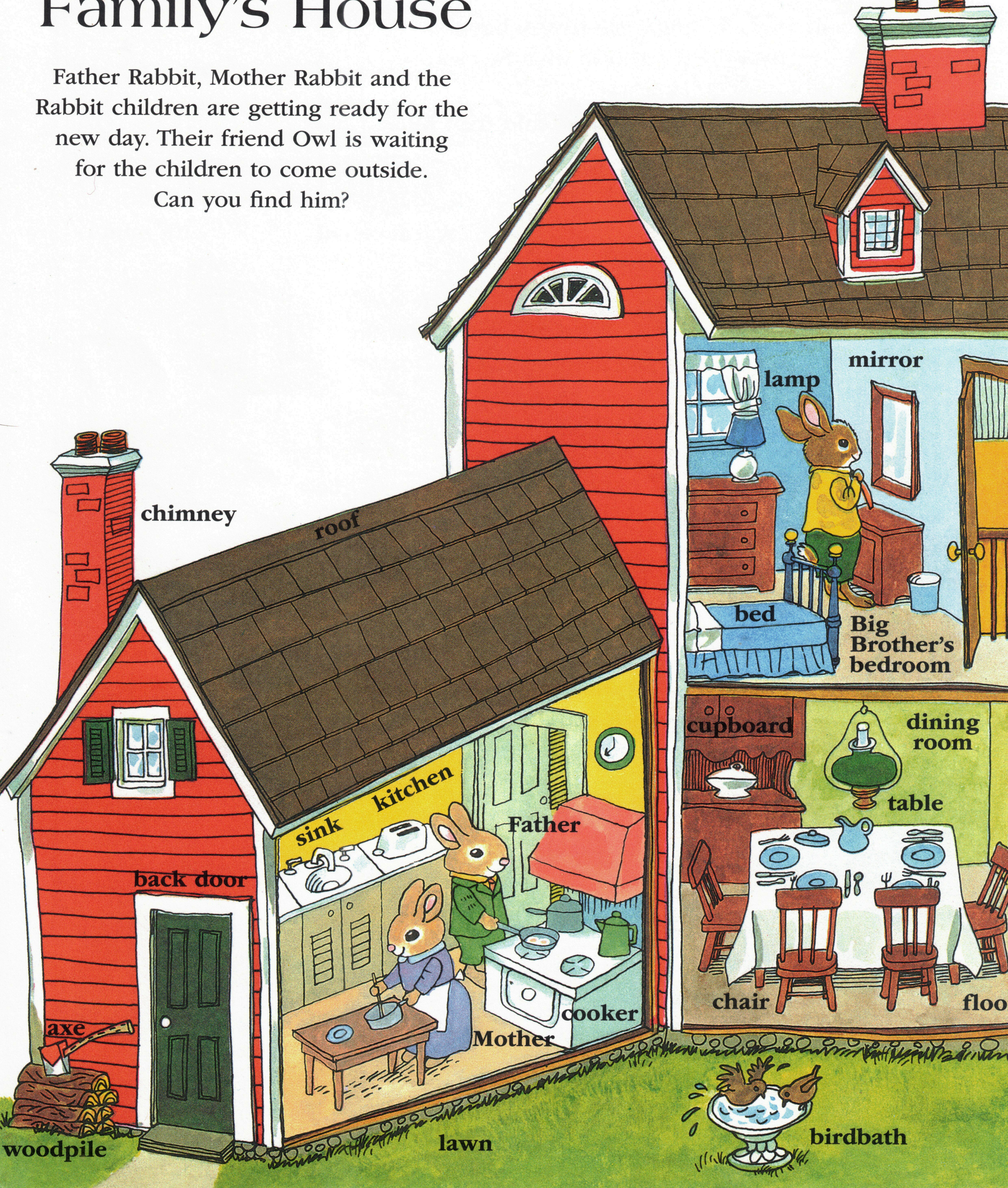


glass

Now he is ready to play with his friends.

The Rabbit Family's House

Father Rabbit, Mother Rabbit and the Rabbit children are getting ready for the new day. Their friend Owl is waiting for the children to come outside. Can you find him?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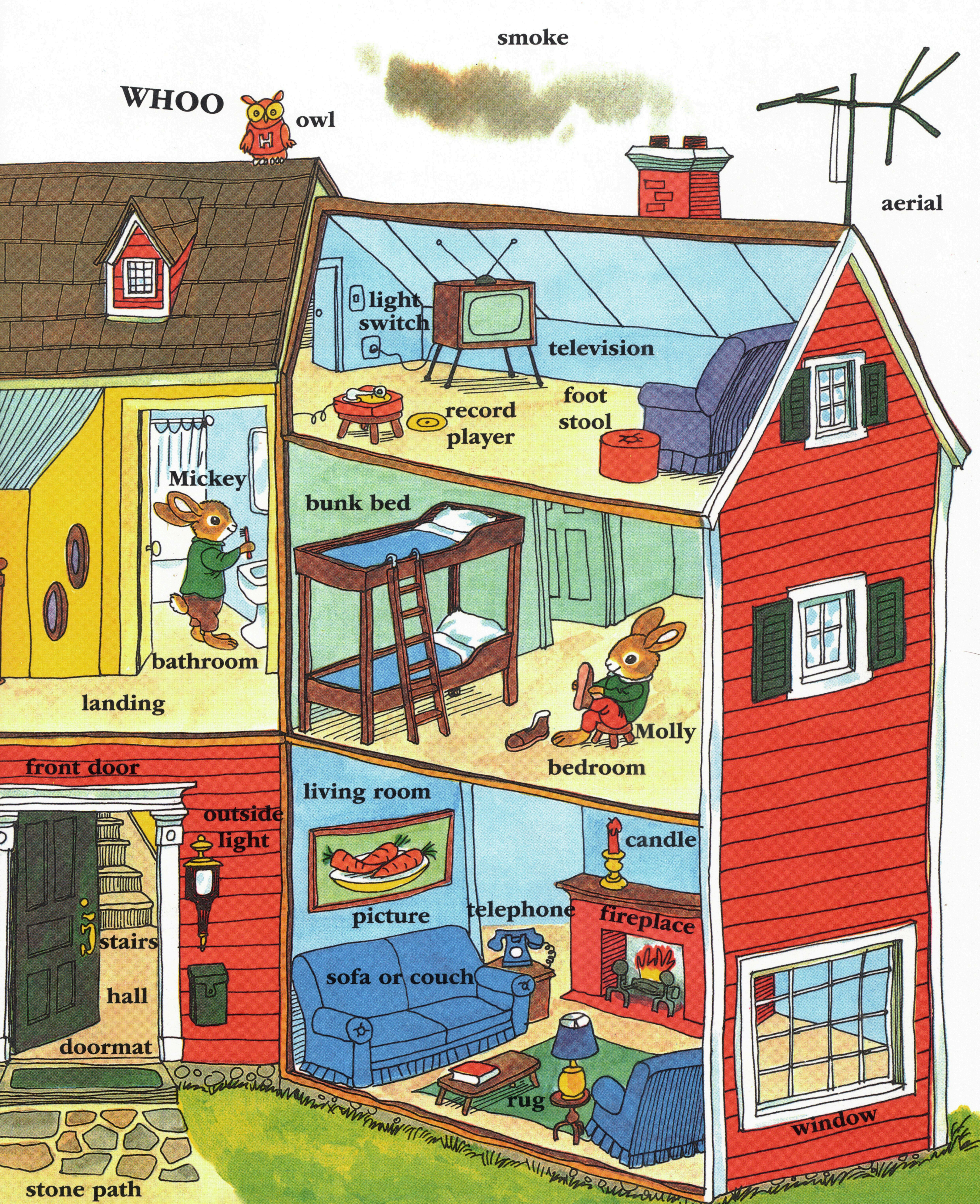
birdbath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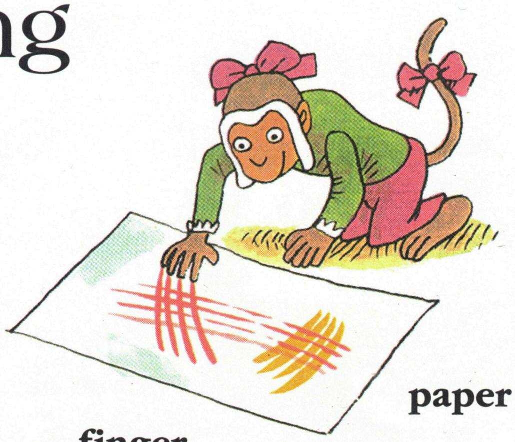
outside light
candle
picture
telephone
fireplace
stairs
sofa or couch
hall
doormat
rug
window
stone path

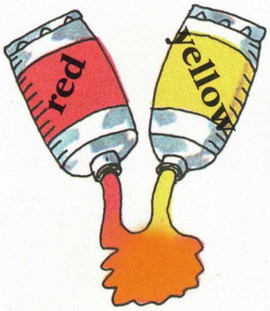
Painting and Drawing with Colours

Painting and drawing are fun. You can use bright colours. You can paint with brushes or even your fingers. You can draw with crayons or pencils. What do you like to draw?

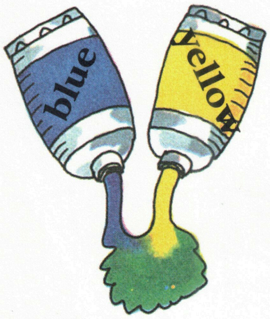


paper

finger painting



make orange


blue
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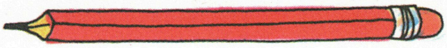
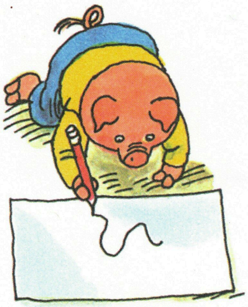
make green



pencil



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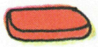

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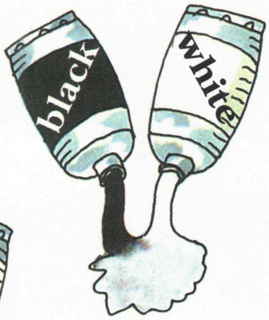
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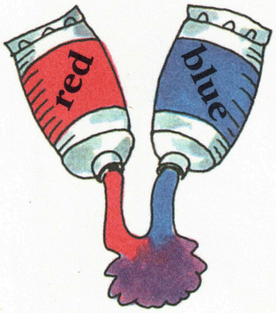
make grey



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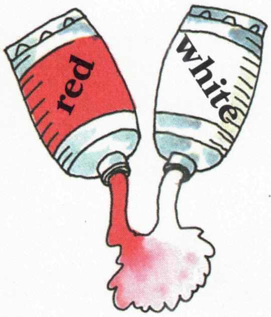

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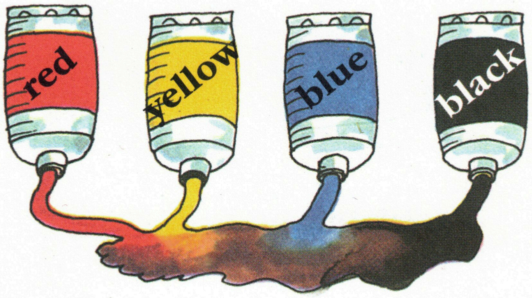
red
yellow
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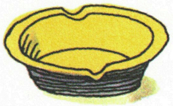
make brown



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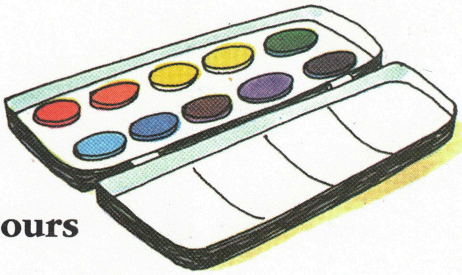

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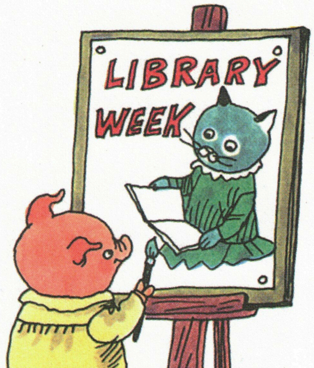
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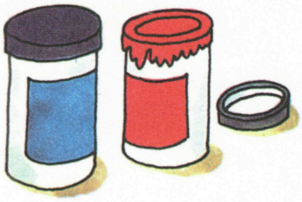

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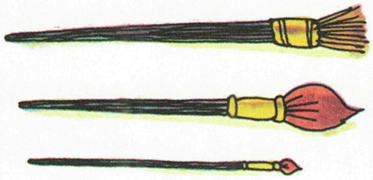

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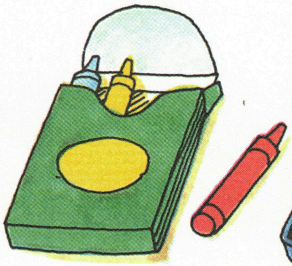

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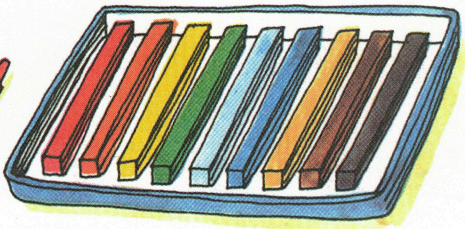
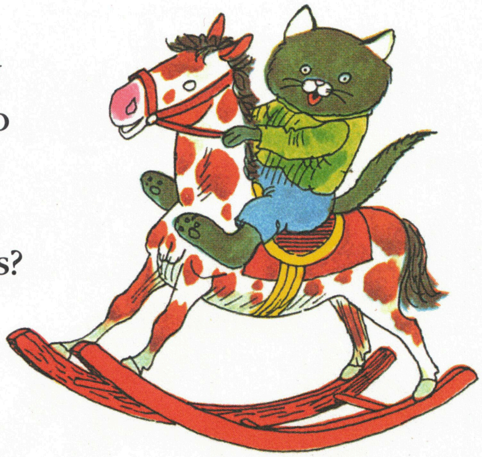


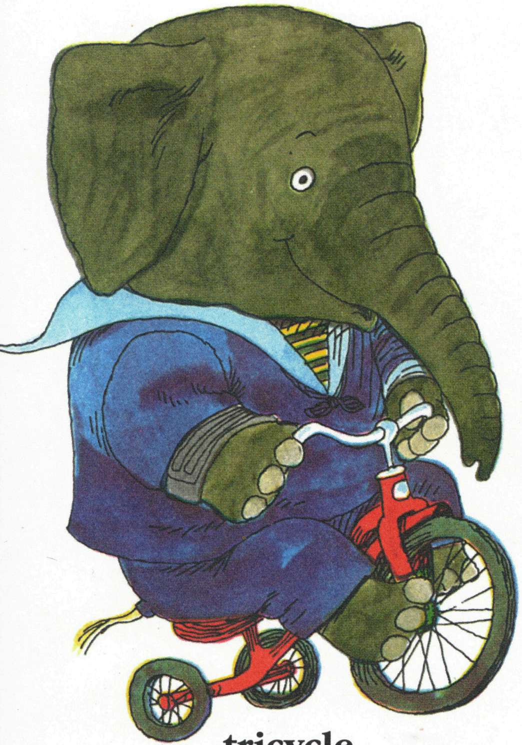
pastels

Toys

Sometimes it is fun to play by yourself. Sometimes it is fun to play with your friends. What are your favourite toys? Do you like to play with blocks?



rocking horse



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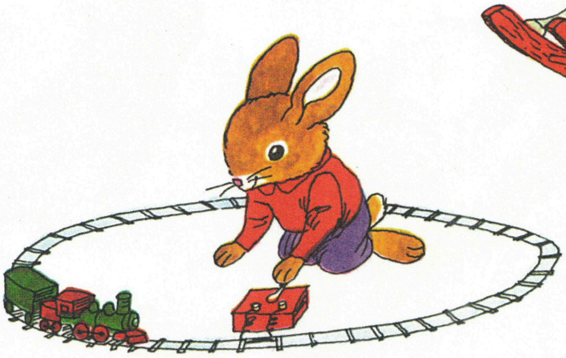

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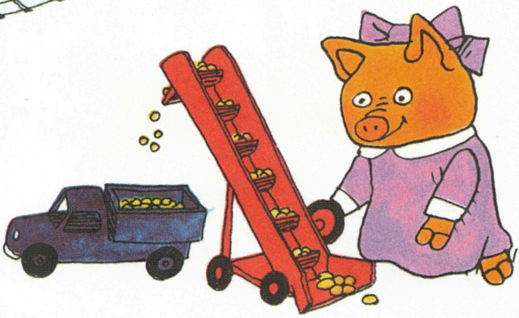
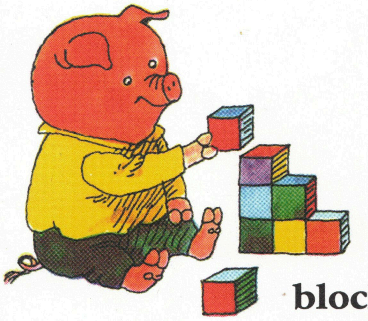


truck and loader



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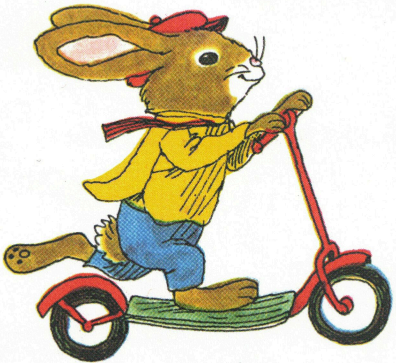

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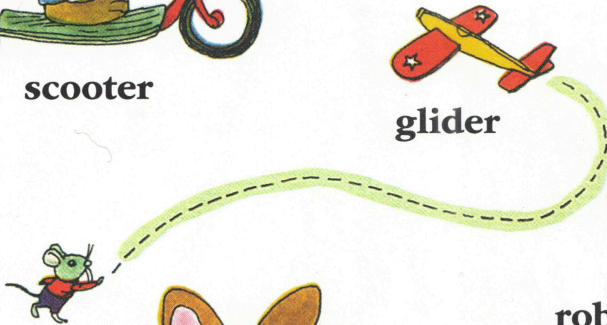

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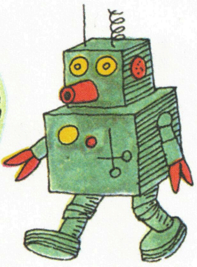

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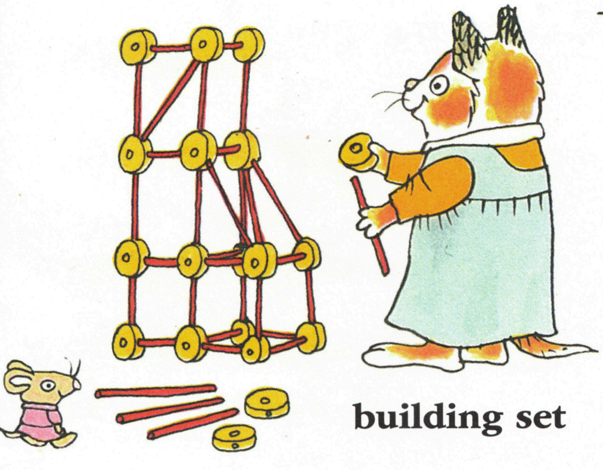
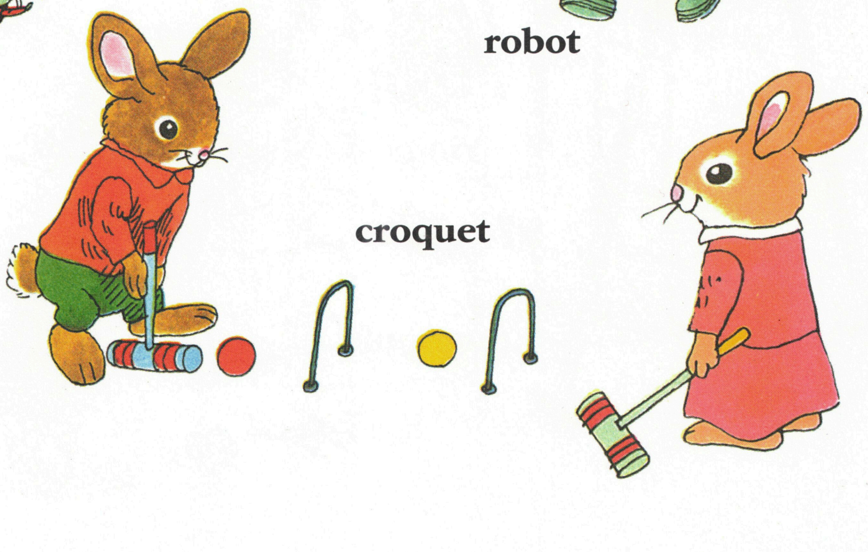


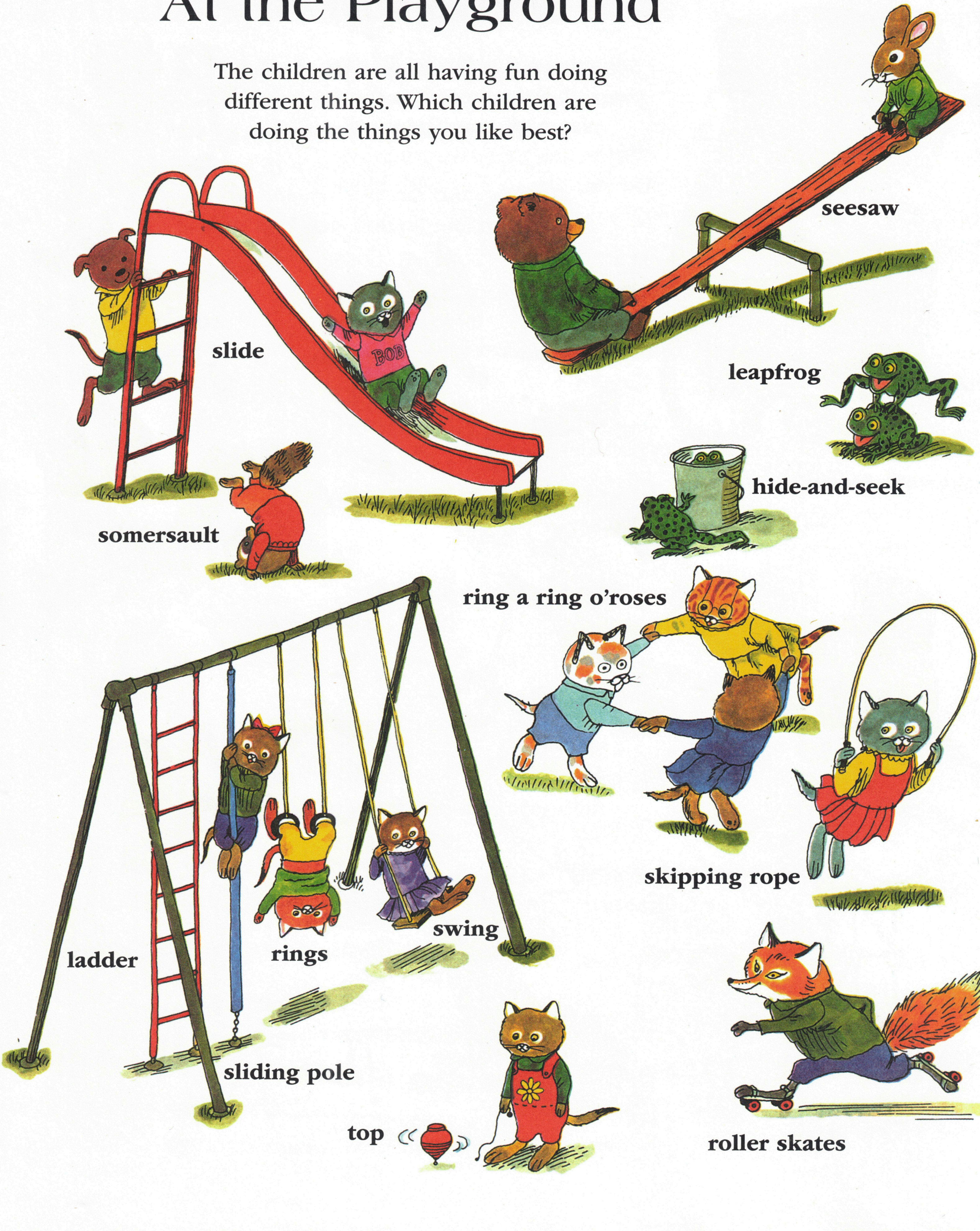
building set



croquet

At the Playground

The children are all having fun doing different things. Which children are doing the things you like best?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ladder
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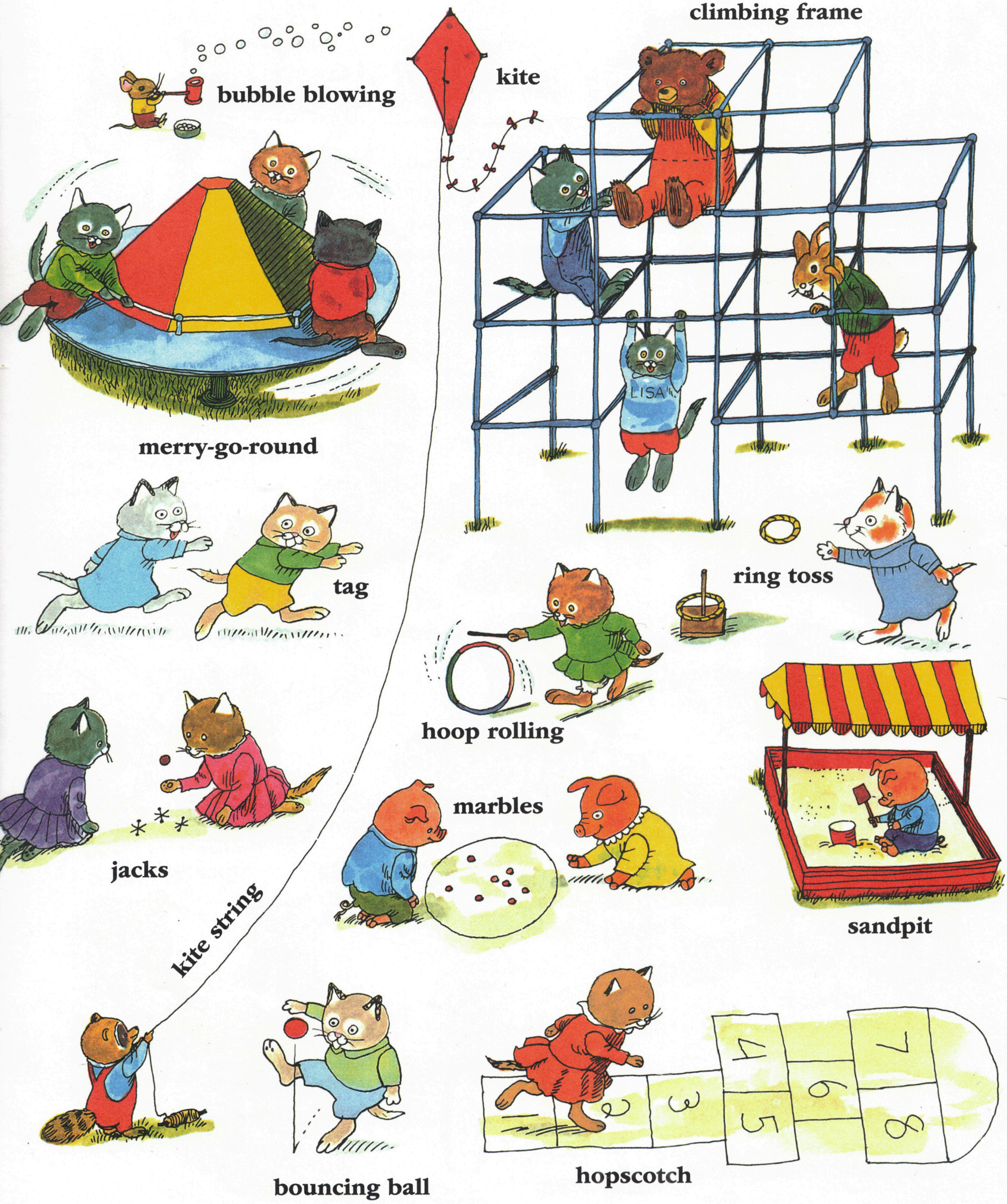
top
roller skates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ring toss
hoop rolling
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jacks
sandpit
kite string
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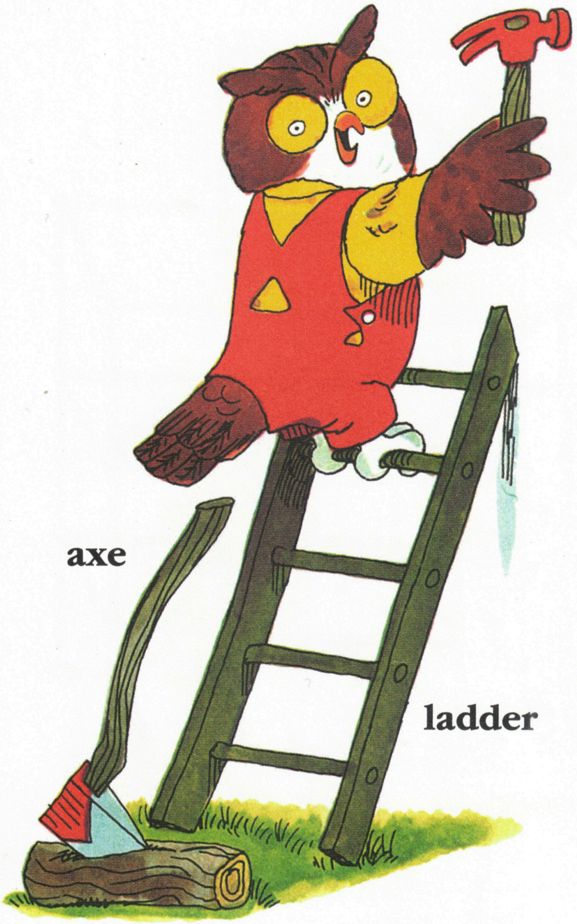
hopscotch

Tools

Everyone is very busy working with tools. What tools do you have in your house? What would you like to build?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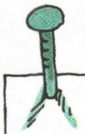

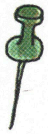

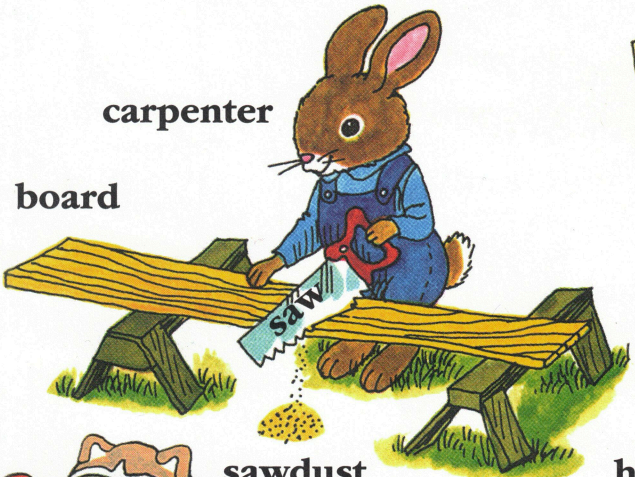
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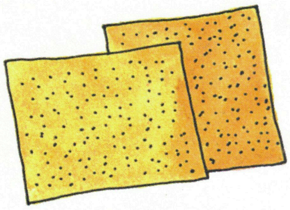
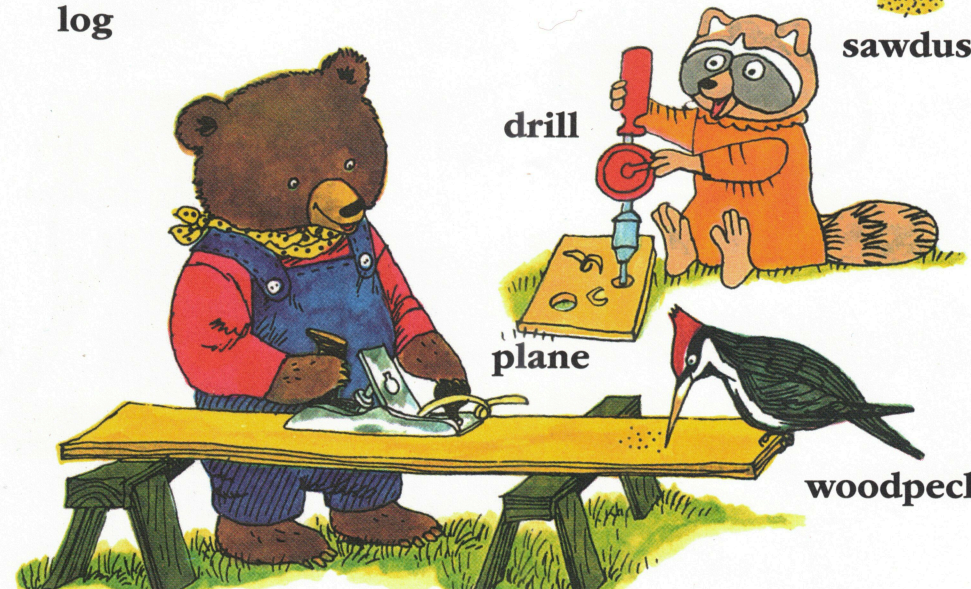
saw
sawdust

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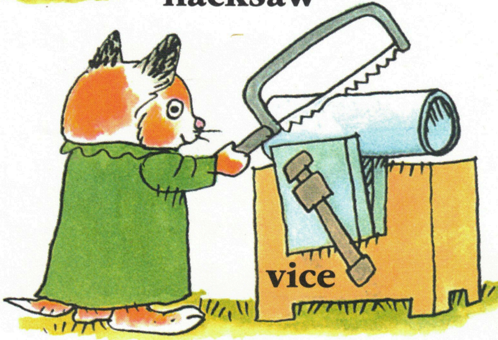
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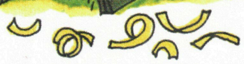
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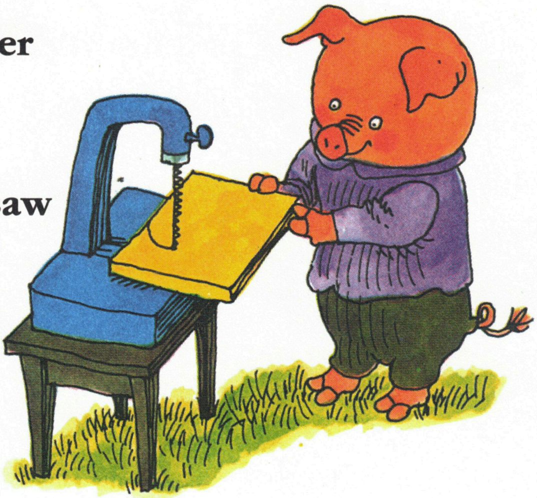

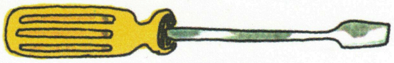
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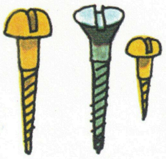

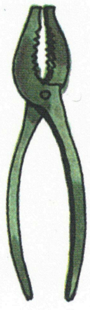

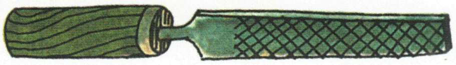

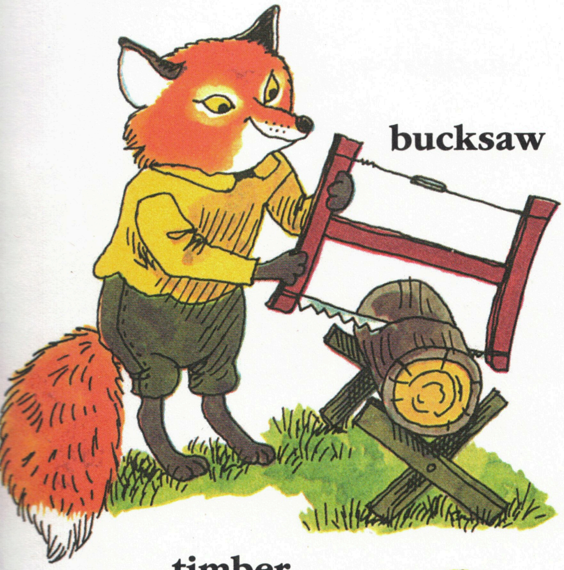
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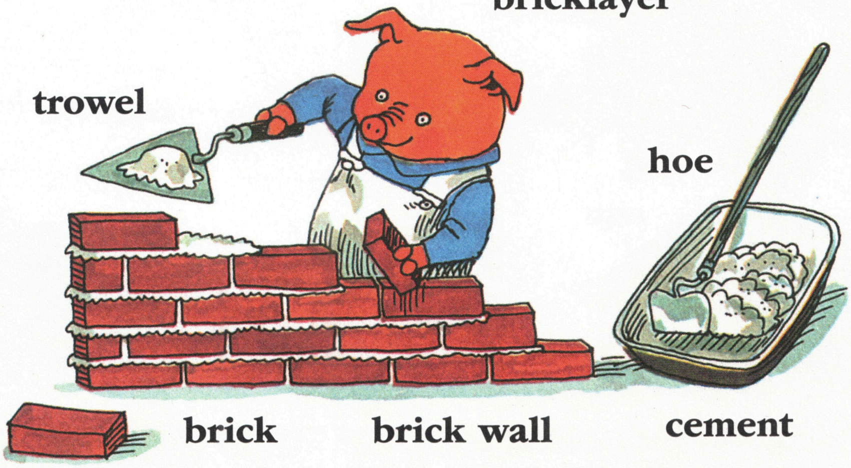
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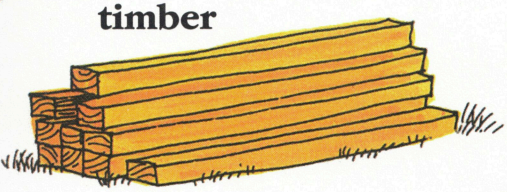
trowel
hoe
brick
brick wall
cement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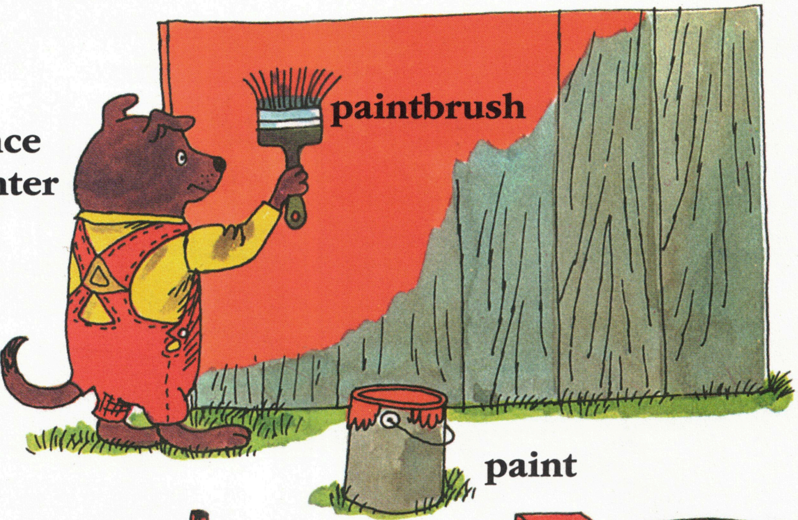
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paint

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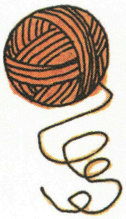
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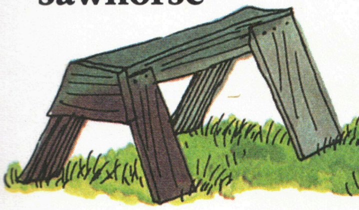
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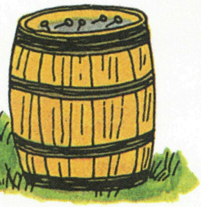
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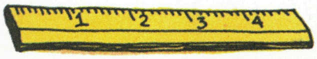
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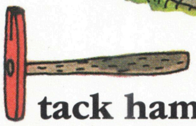
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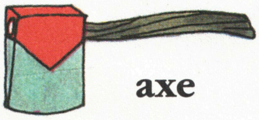
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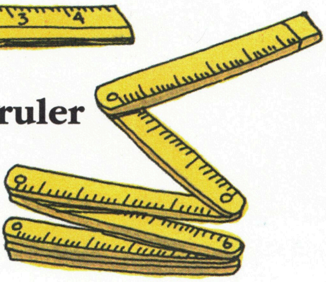
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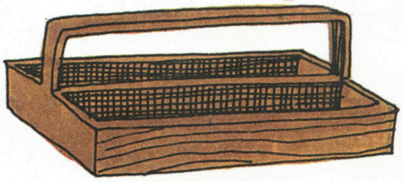
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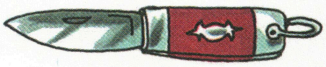
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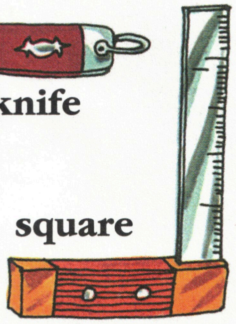
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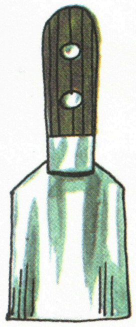
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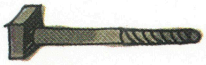
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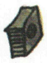
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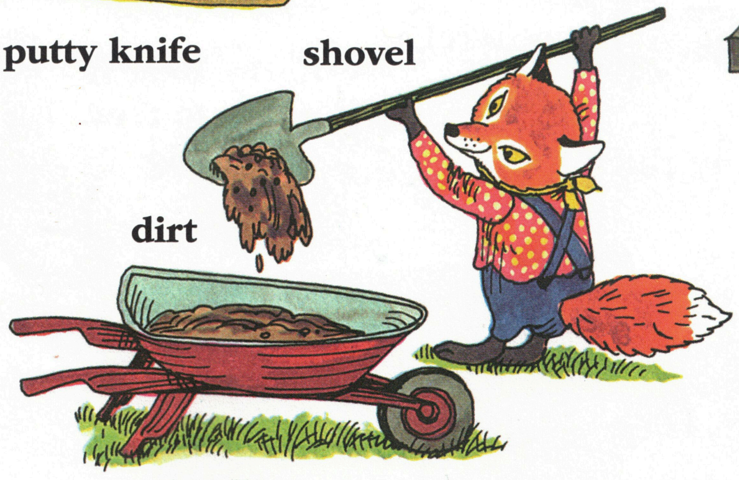
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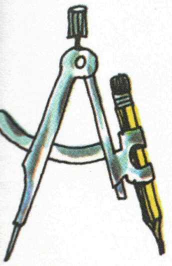
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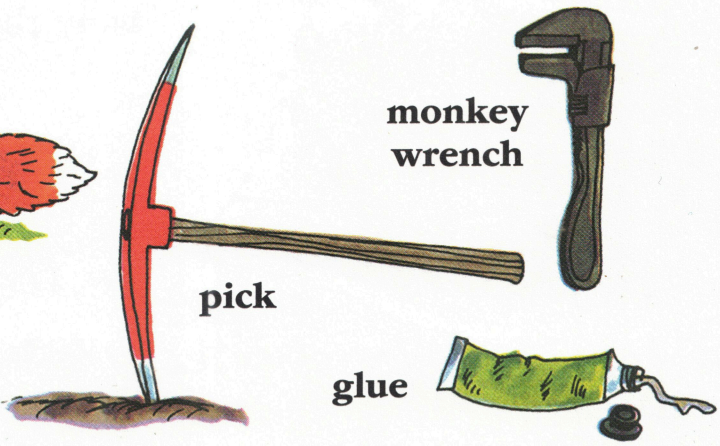
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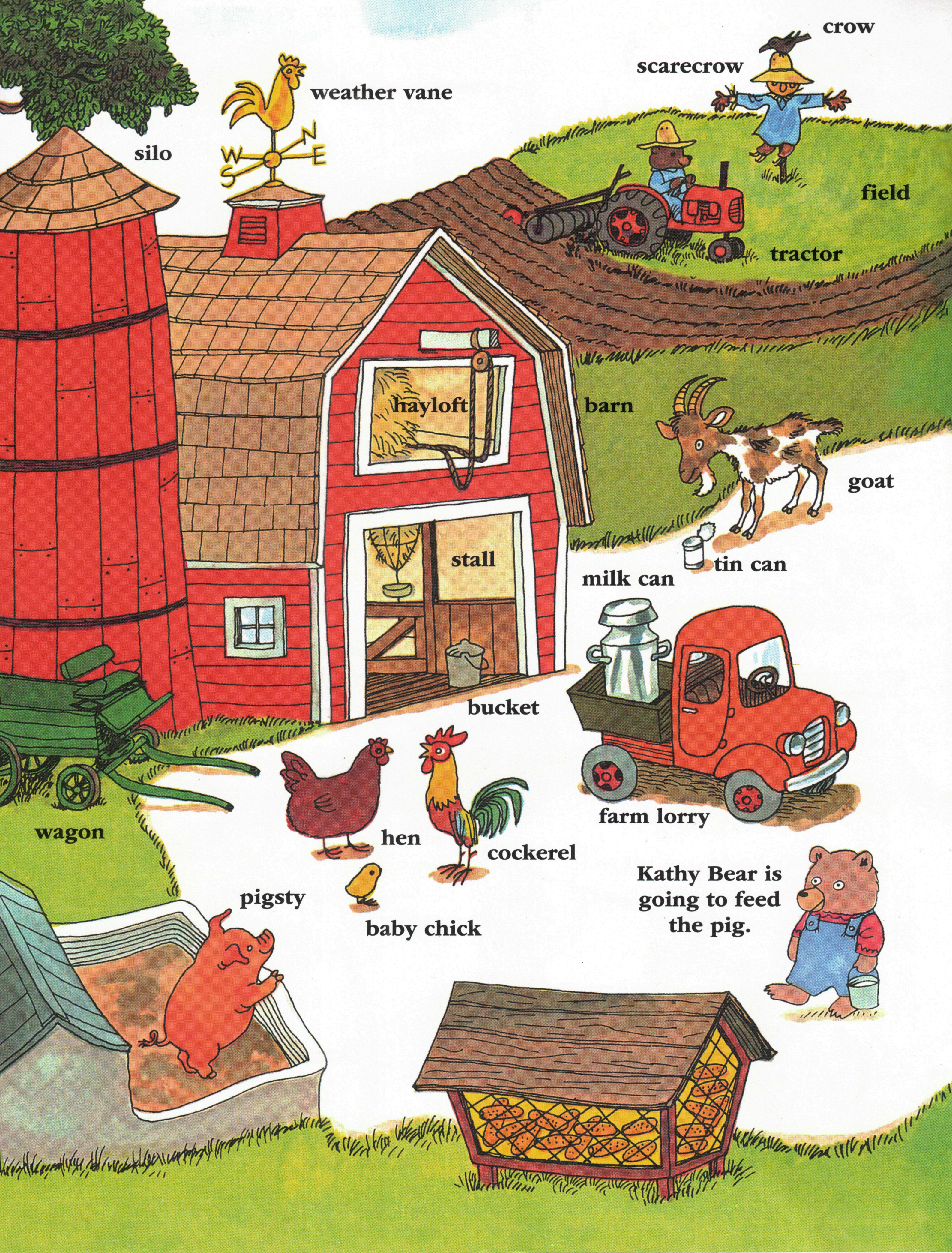
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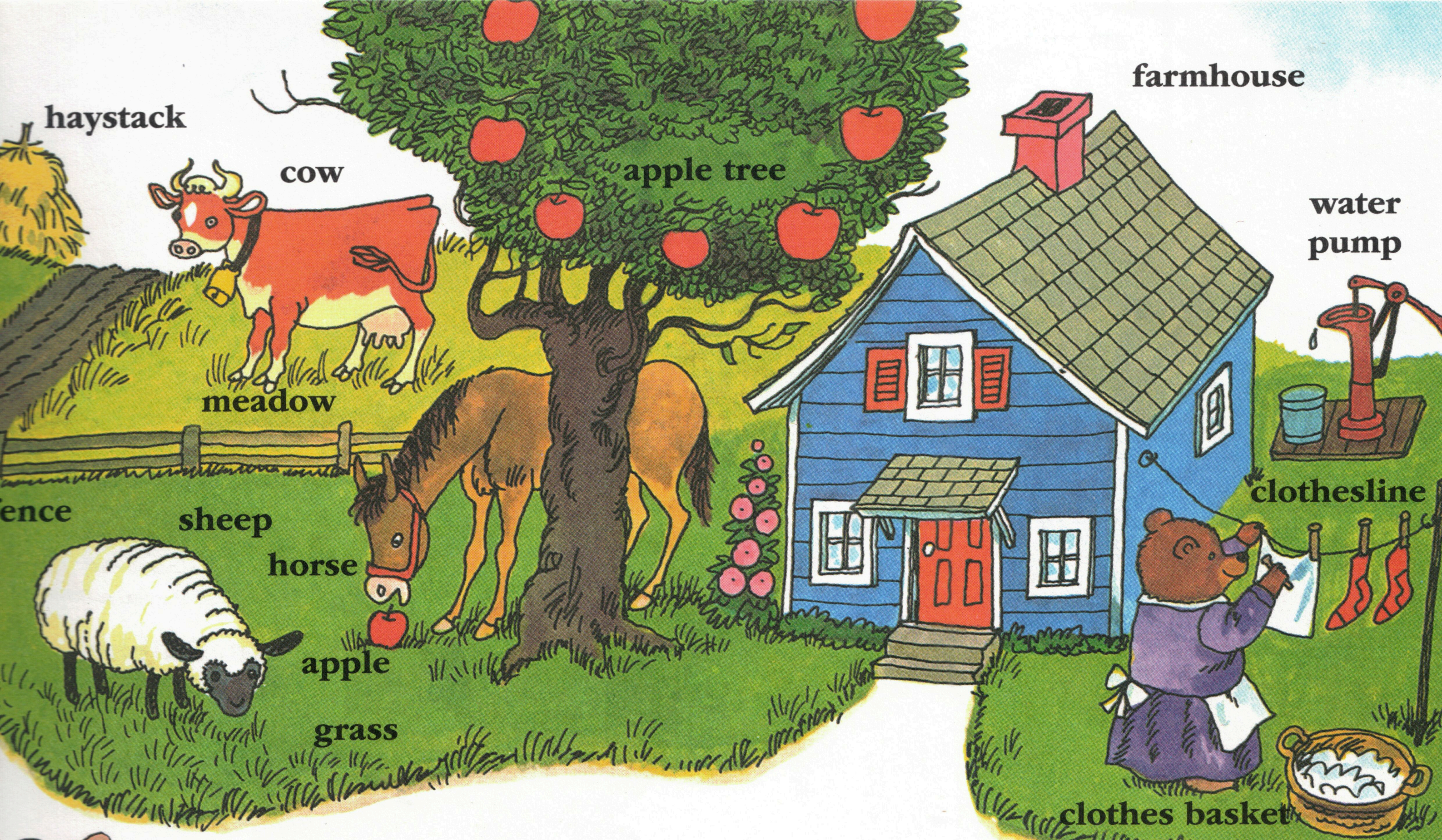
pigsty
baby chick

Kathy Bear is going to feed the pig.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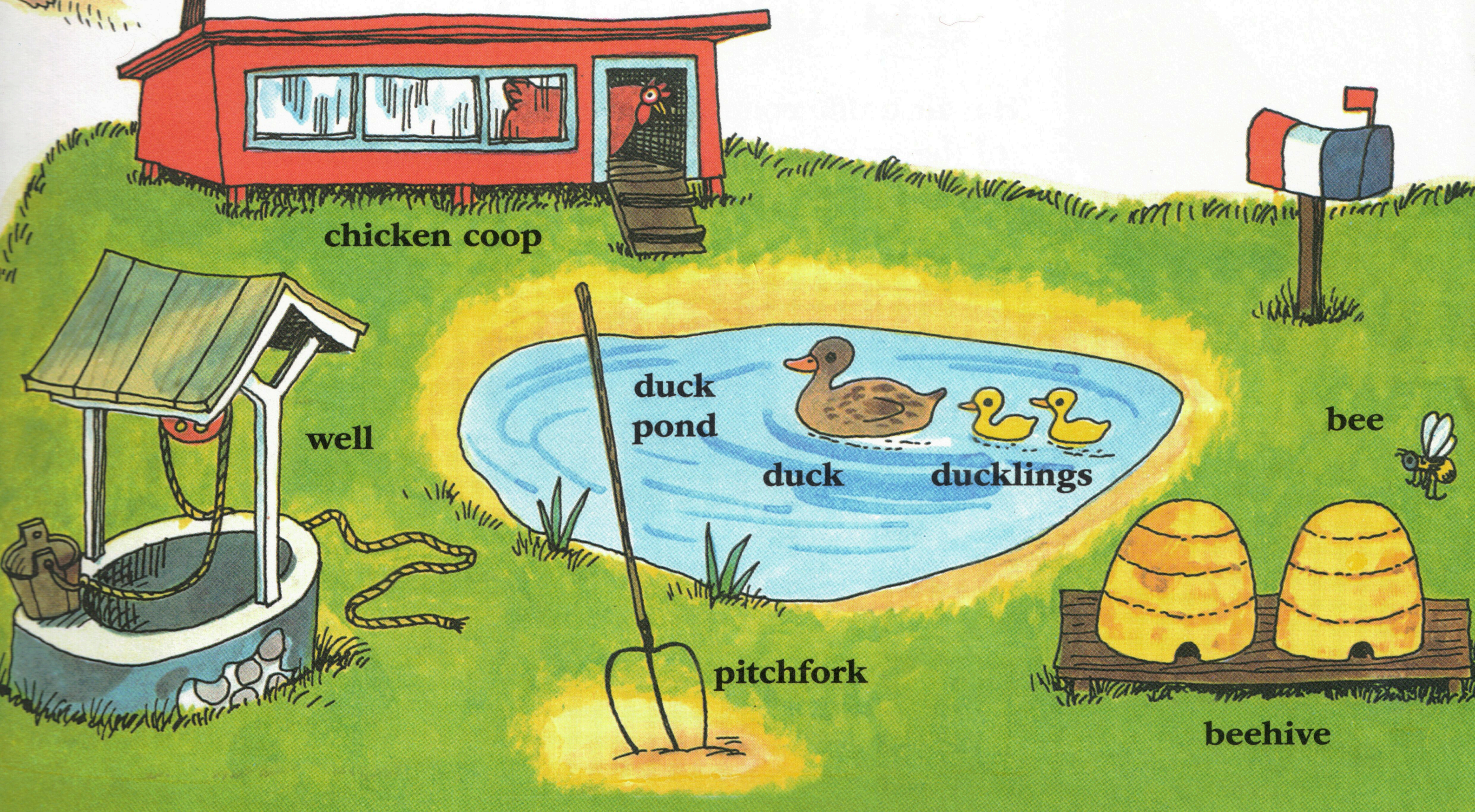
sheep
horse
clothesline
apple
grass
clothes basket

Kenny Bear is going to feed the chickens.

The Bears' Farm

The Bears are working hard on their farm. What are they all doing? What is the duck doing? What is the scarecrow supposed to be doing? He is not doing it, is he?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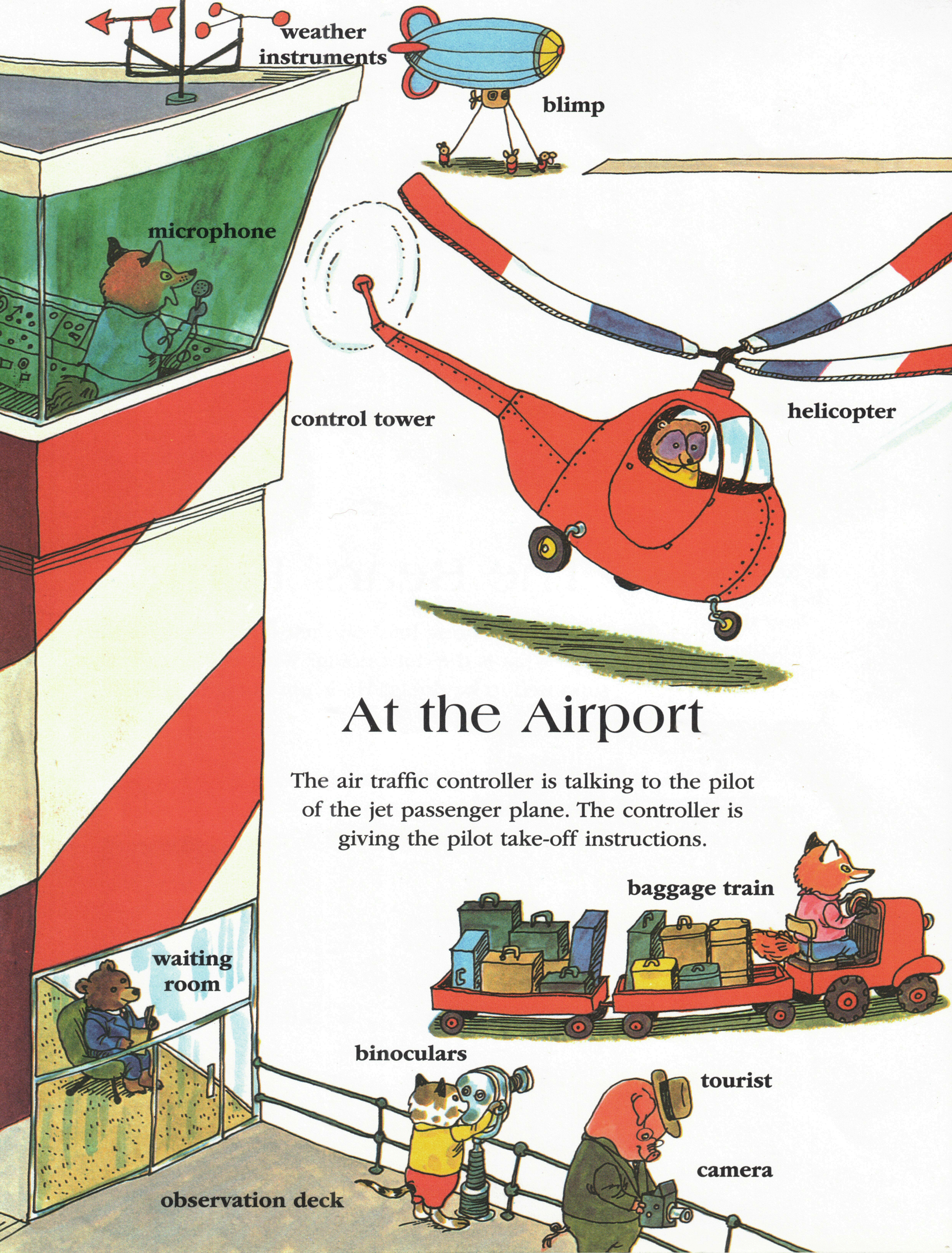
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At the Airport

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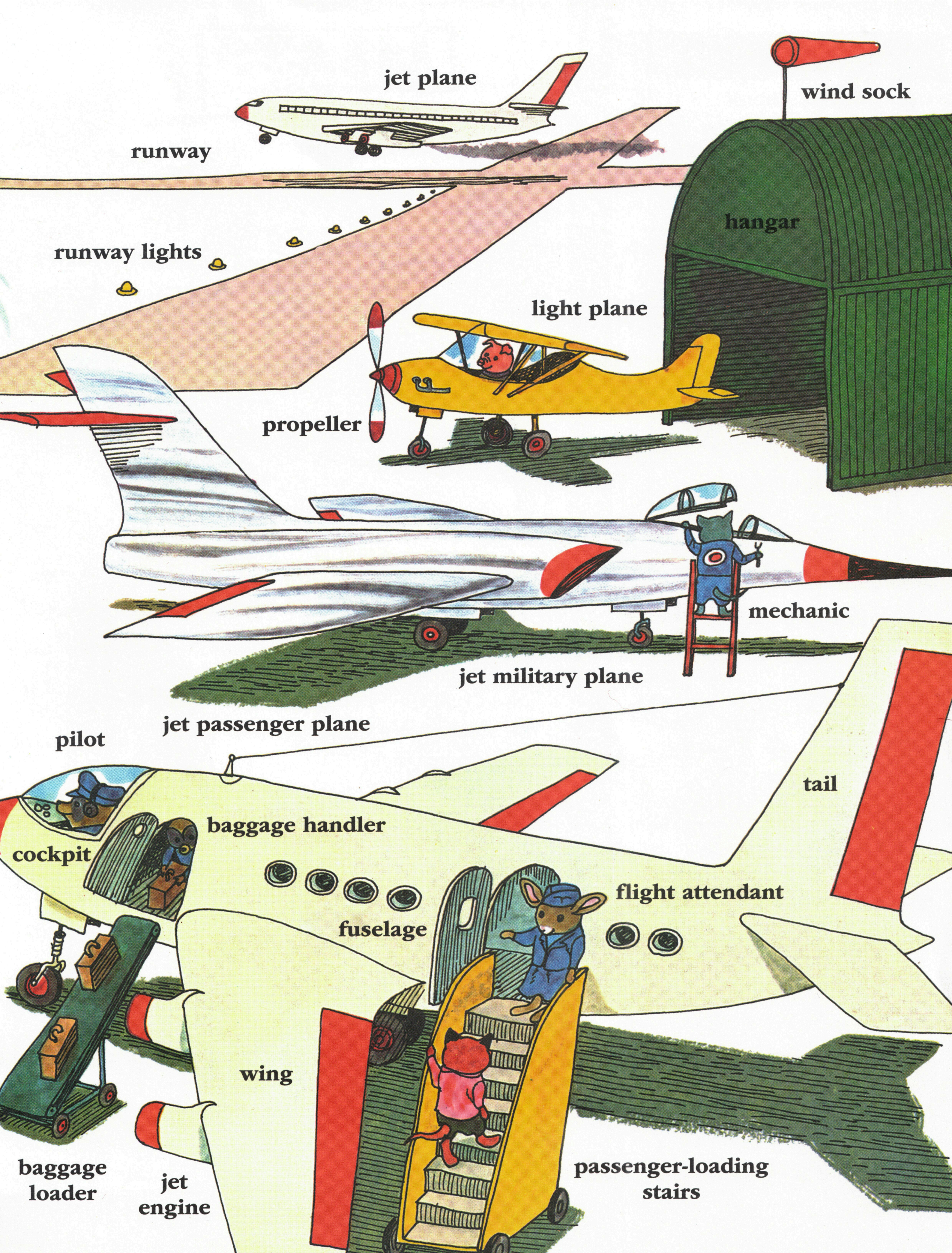
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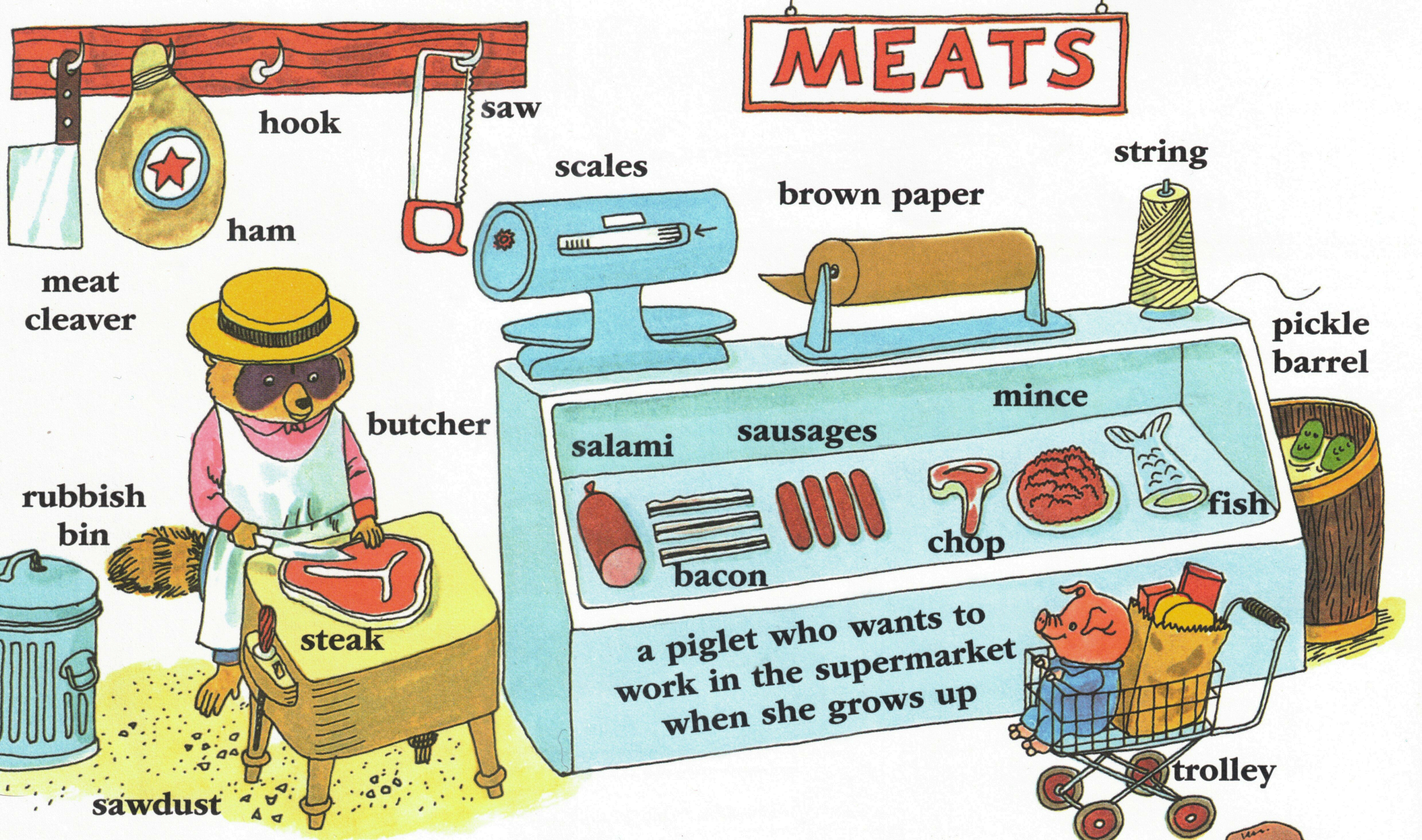
fuselage
wing
baggage loader
jet engine
passenger-loading stairs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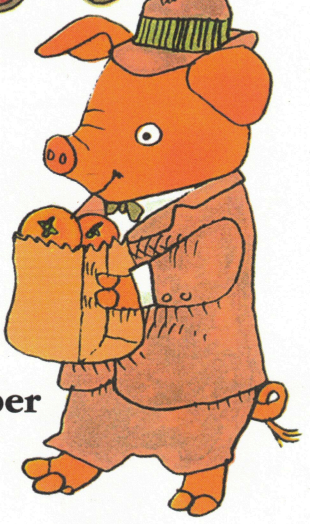
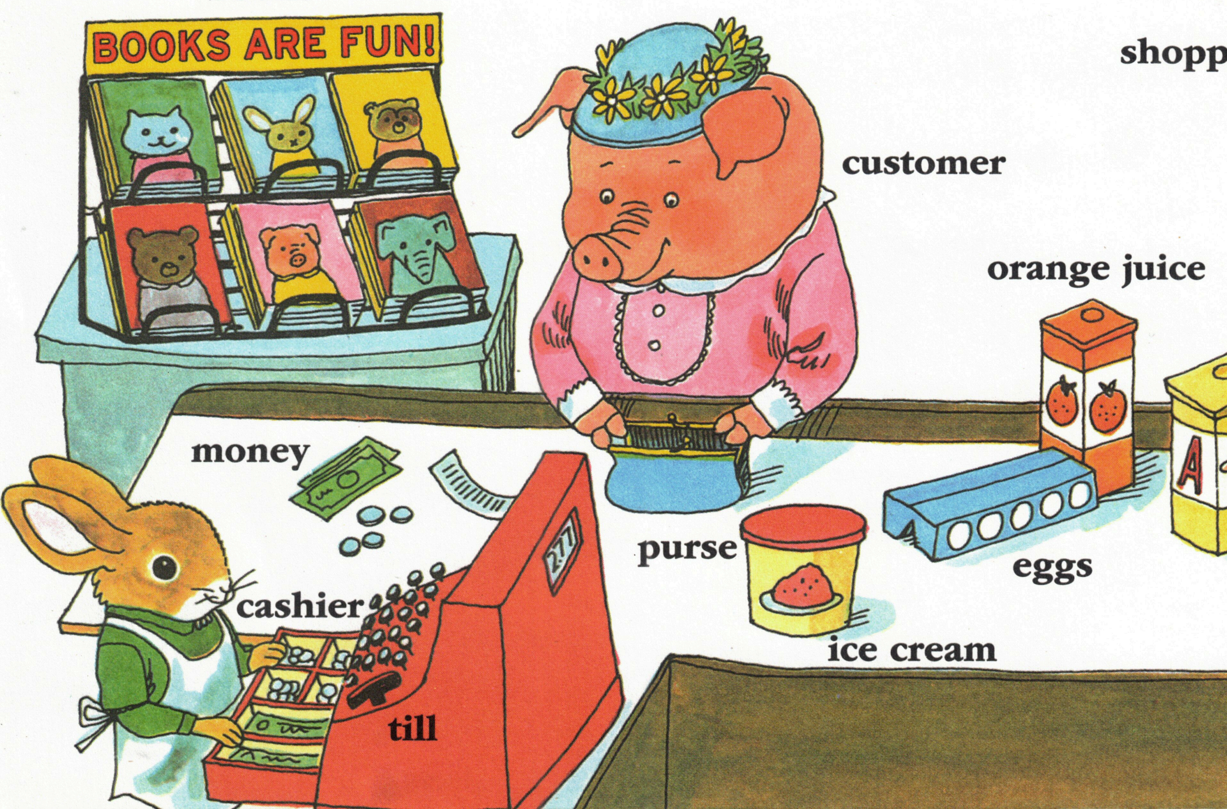
hook
saw
ham
meat cleaver
scales
brown paper
string
pickle barrel
butcher
rubbish bin
salami
sausages
mince
fish
chop
bacon
steak
sawdust
a piglet who wants to work in the supermarket when she grows up
trolley

At the Supermarket

The Pigs are buying groceries for their family.
What would you like to buy the next time
you go to the supermarket?
Would you like to buy a pickle?

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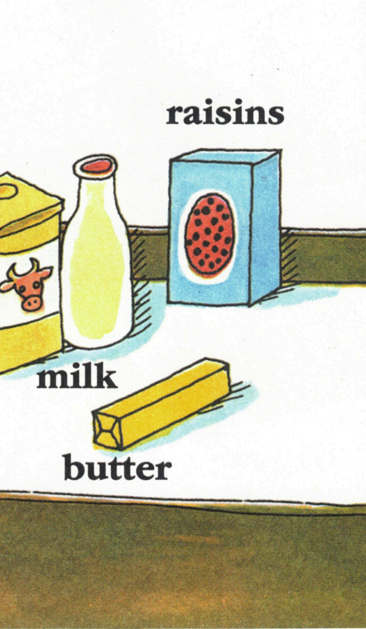
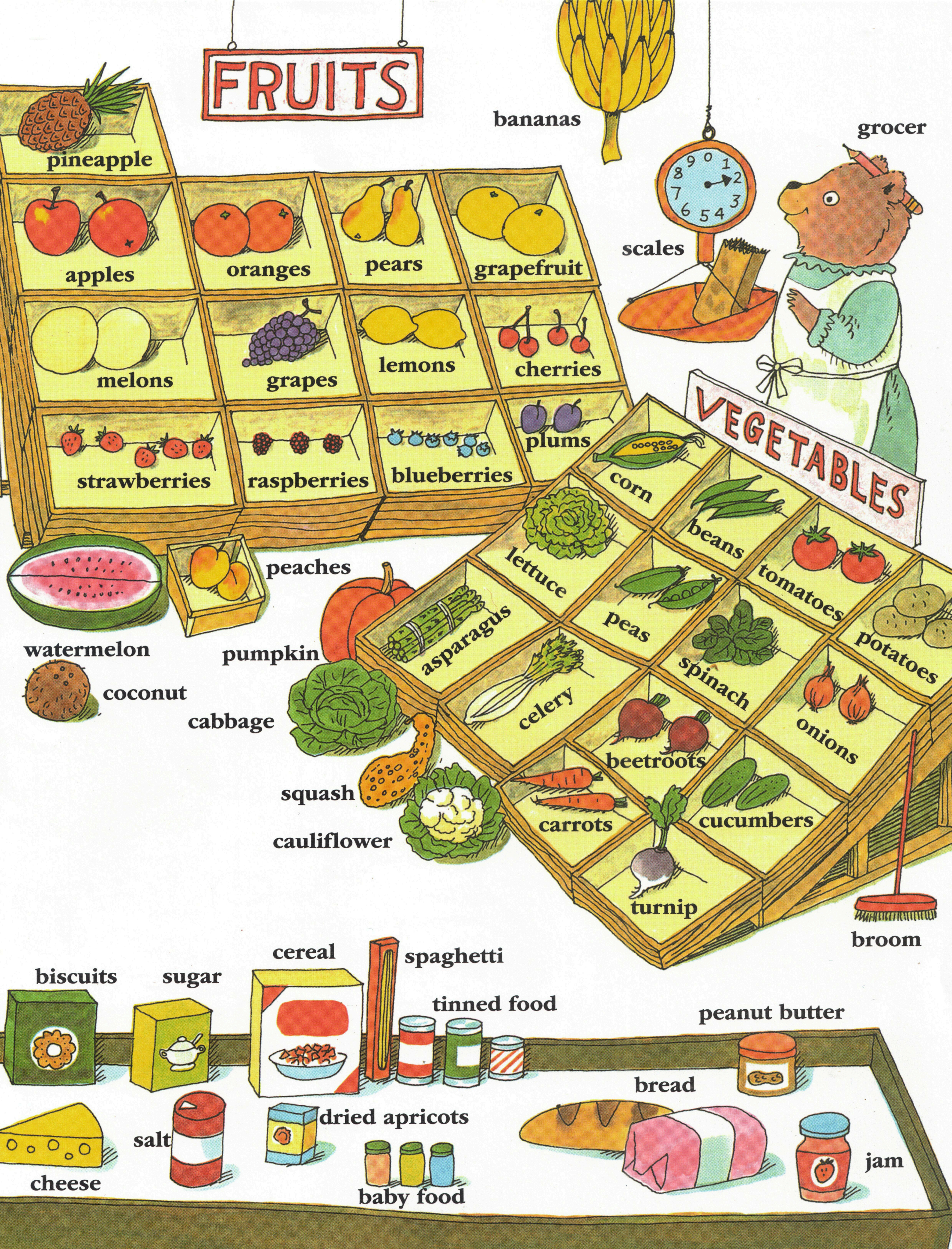
BOOKS ARE FUN!
customer
orange juice
money
purse
eggs
cashier
ice cream
till


raisins
milk
butter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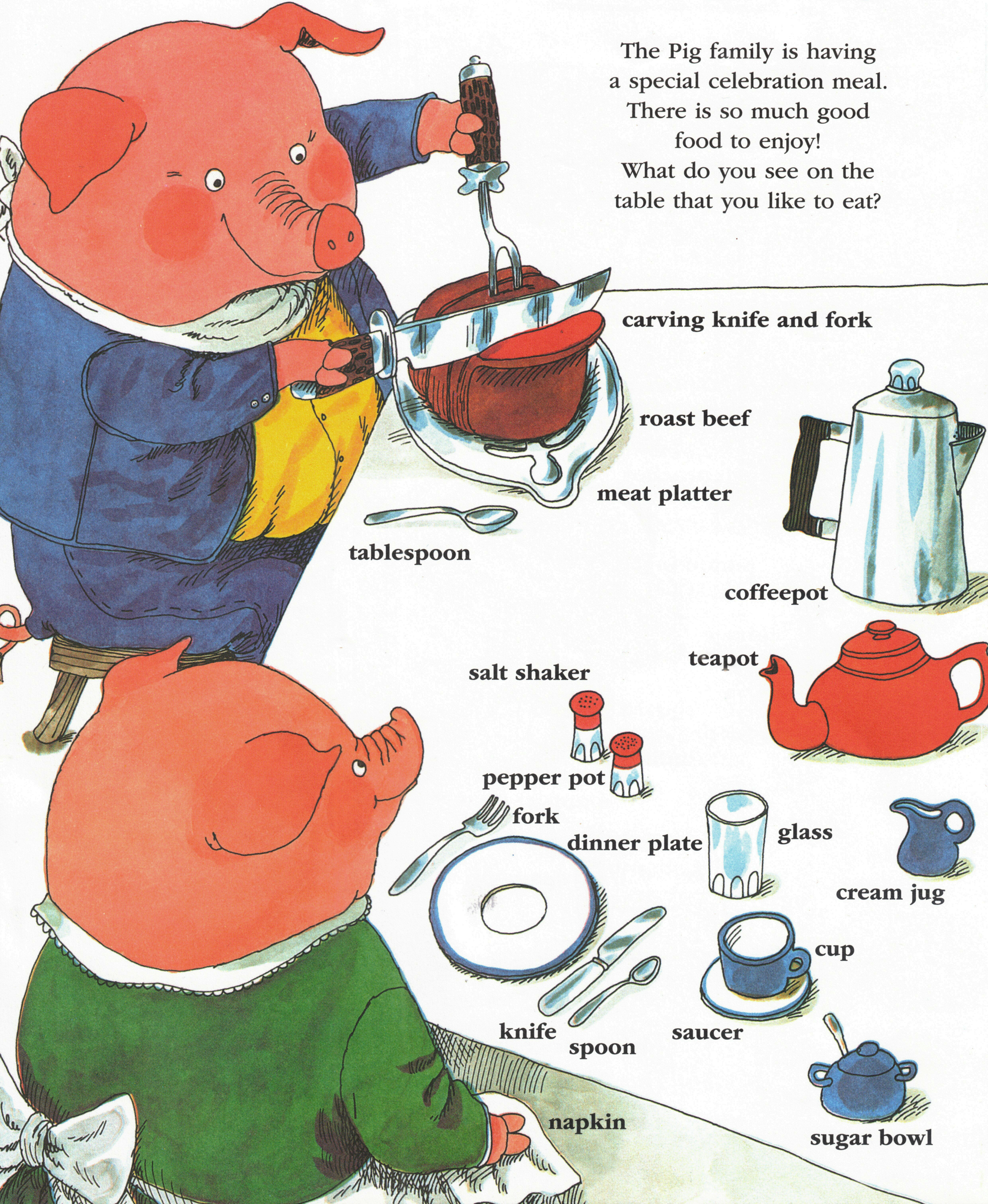
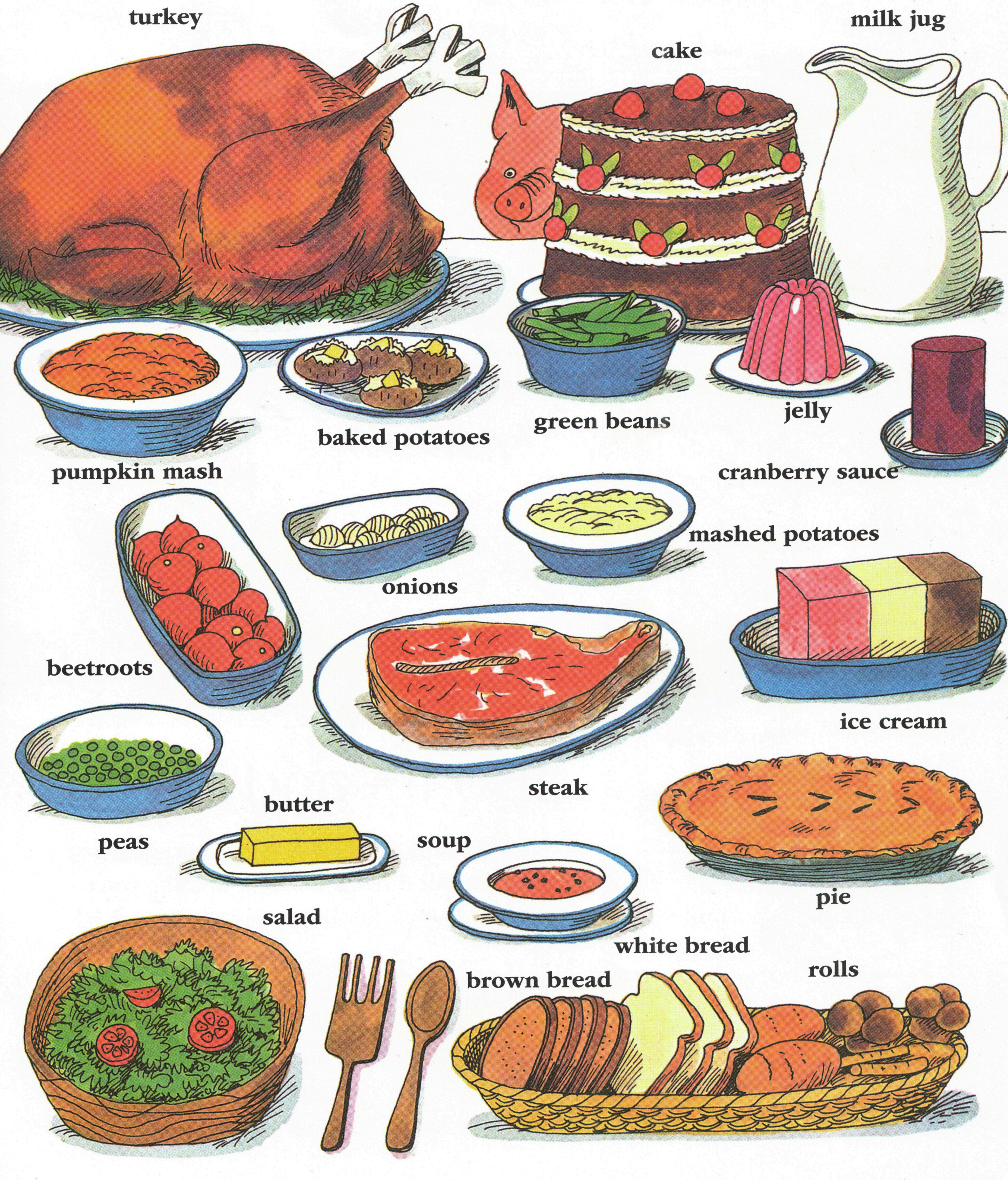
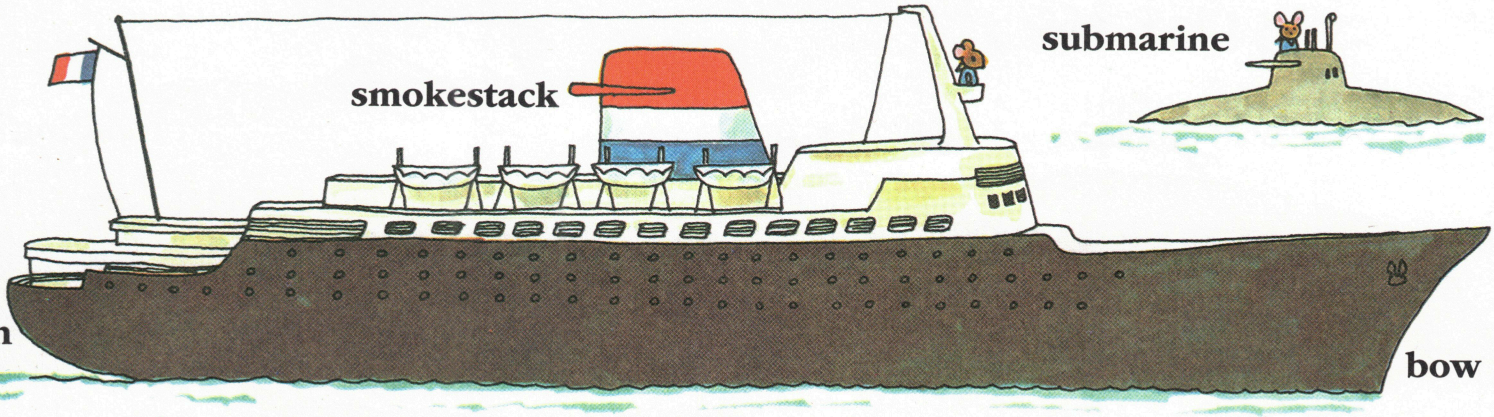
bananas
grocer
pineapple
scales
apples
oranges
pears
grapefruit
melons
grapes
lemons
cherries
plums
strawberries
raspberries
blueberries
VEGETABLES
corn
beans
lettuce
tomatoes
peaches
peas
potatoes
asparagus
watermelon
pumpkin
spinach
coconut
celery
cabbage
onions
beetroots
squash
carrots
cucumbers
cauliflower
turnip
broom
cereal
spaghetti
biscuits
sugar
tinned food
peanut butter
bread
dried apricots
salt
jam
cheese
baby food

Meal time

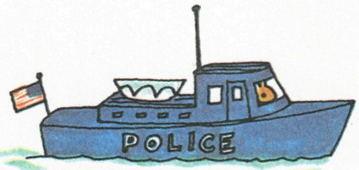
The Pig family is having
a special celebration meal.
There is so much good
food to enjoy!
What do you see on the
table that you like to eat?


carving knife and fork
roast beef
meat platter
tablespoon
coffeepot
teapot
salt shaker
pepper pot
fork
dinner plate
glass
cream jug
cup
knife
spoon
saucer
napkin
sugar bowl

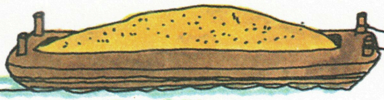

turkey
cake
milk jug
green beans
jelly
baked potatoes
pumpkin mash
cranberry sauce
mashed potatoes
onions
beetroots
ice cream
steak
butter
peas
soup
pie
salad
white bread
brown bread
rolls


smokestack
submarine
stern
bow

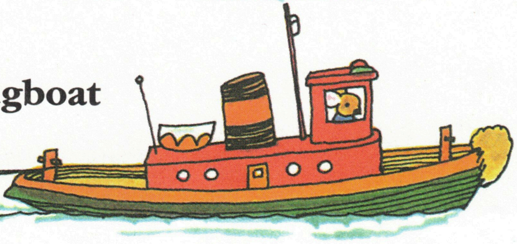
ocean liner



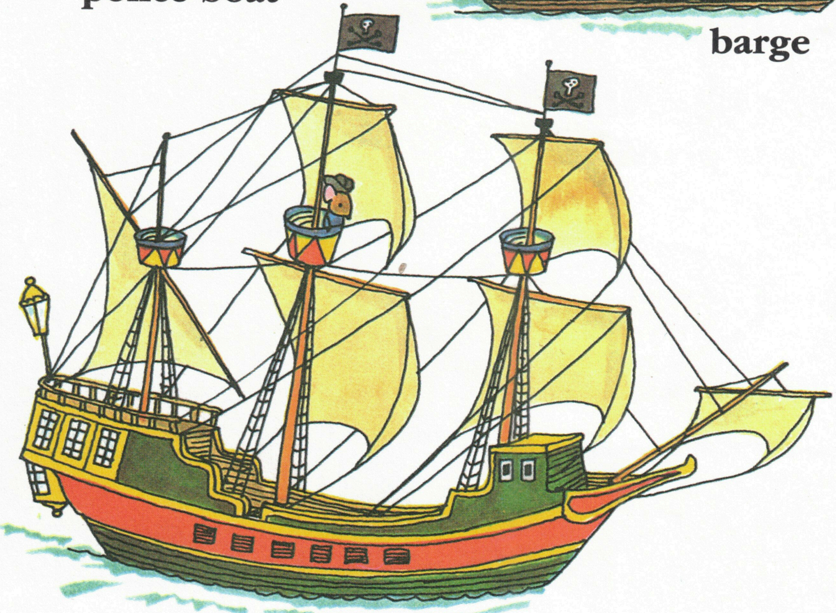
police boat



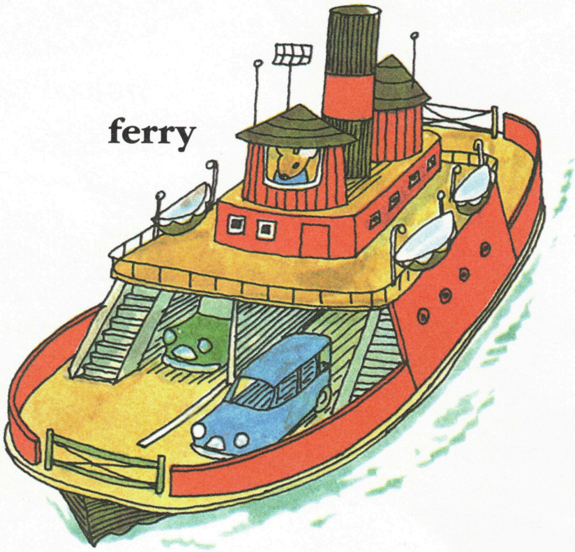
barge



tugboat



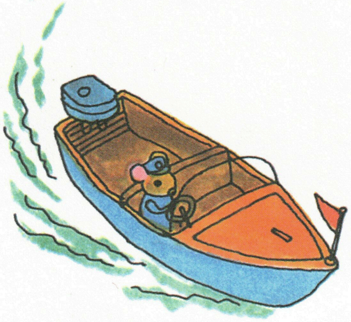
pirate ship



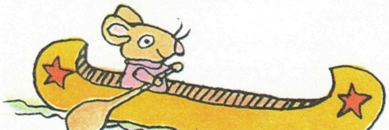
ferry

Boats and Ships

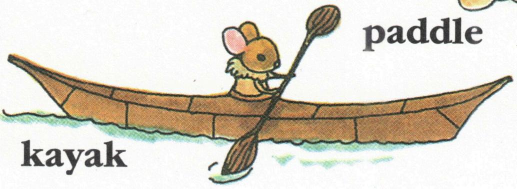
One of the things in the water is not a boat, but it helps boats to find the place they want to go. Do you know what it is?



motorboat

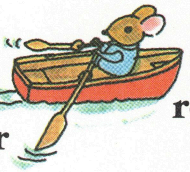


canoe



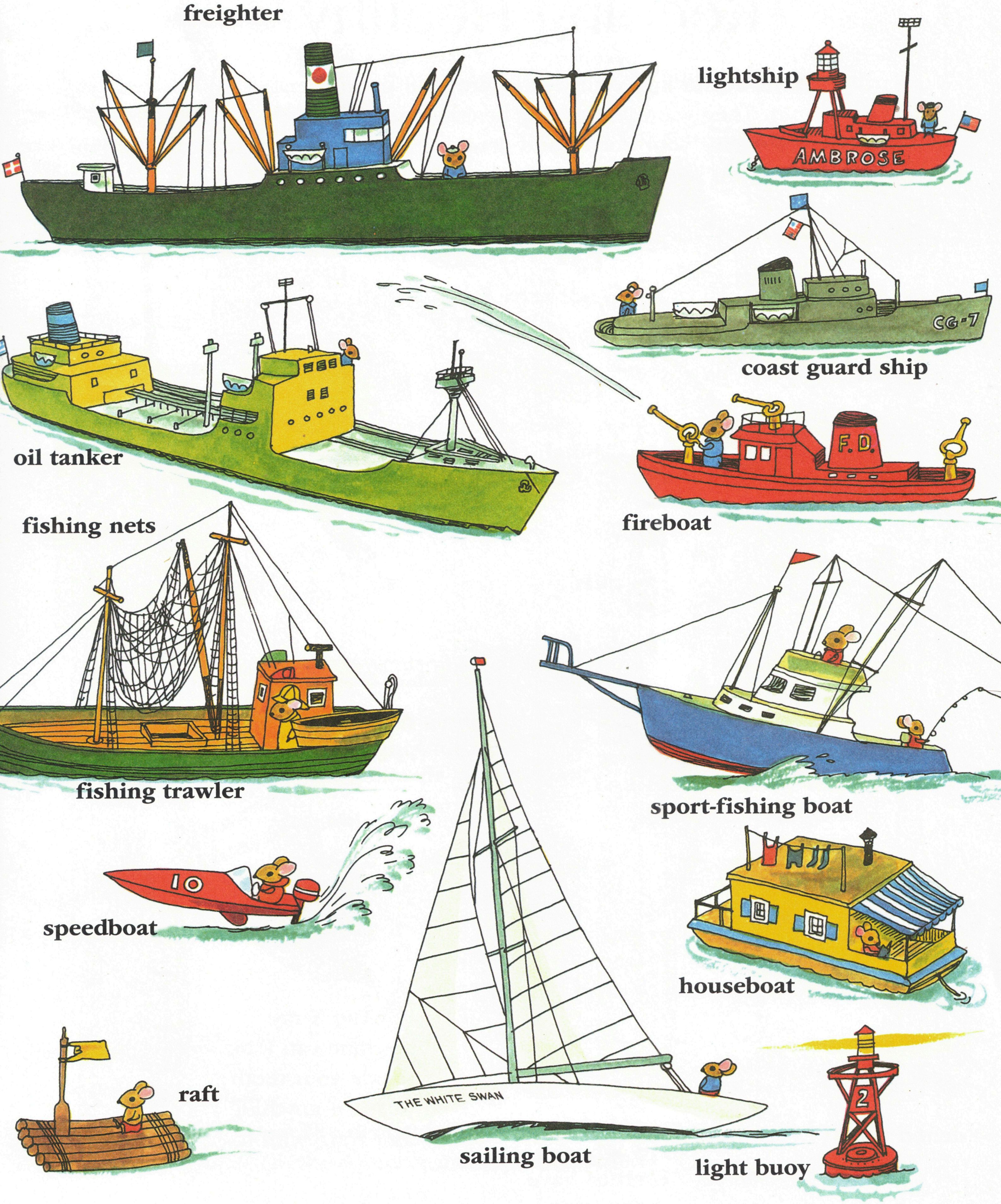
paddle

kayak



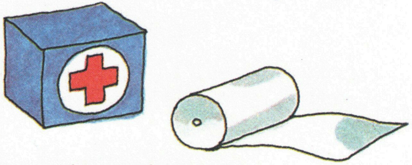
oar

rowing boat

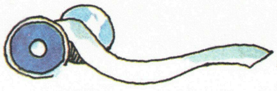

freighter
lightship
AMBROSE
coast guard ship
CG-7
oil tanker
fireboat
F.D.
fishing nets
fishing trawler
sport-fishing boat
speedboat
10
houseboat
raft
THE WHITE SWAN
sailing boat
light buoy
2

Keeping Healthy

Your doctor and your dentist are your good friends.
They want you to stay healthy and strong.
Will you give your doctor and dentist a big smile the next
time you see them? How big a smile can you smile?



gauze bandage



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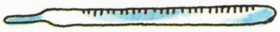

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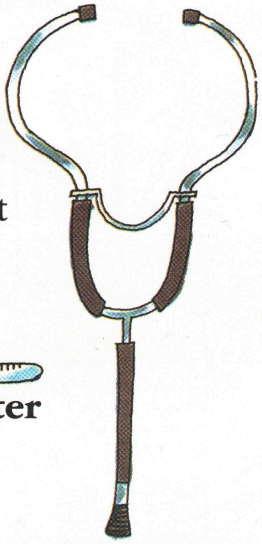
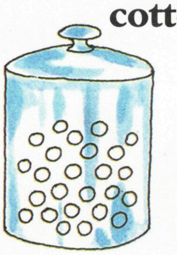
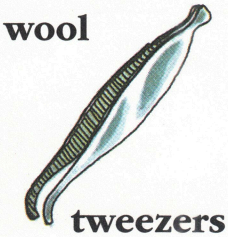


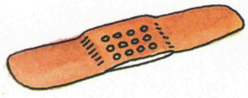
stethoscope



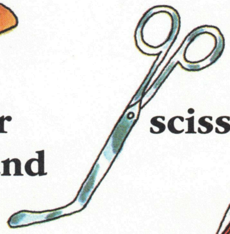
cotton wool



tweezers



plaster for small cuts and hurts



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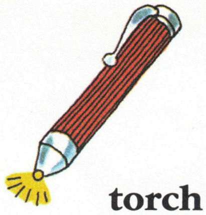

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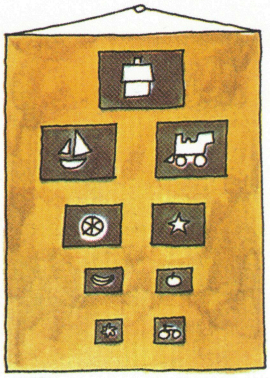

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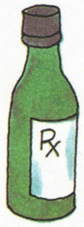
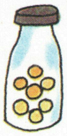


medicine



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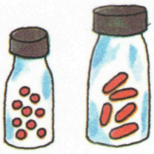

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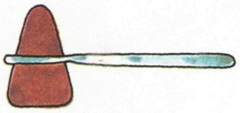
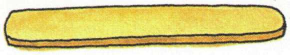
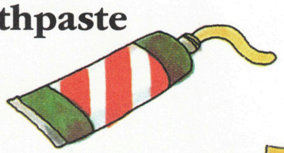


rubber hammer to make legs kick



tongue depressor for looking down throats



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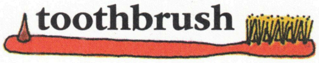

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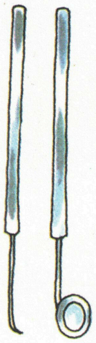
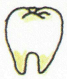
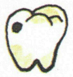


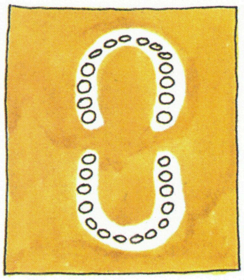
dental tools



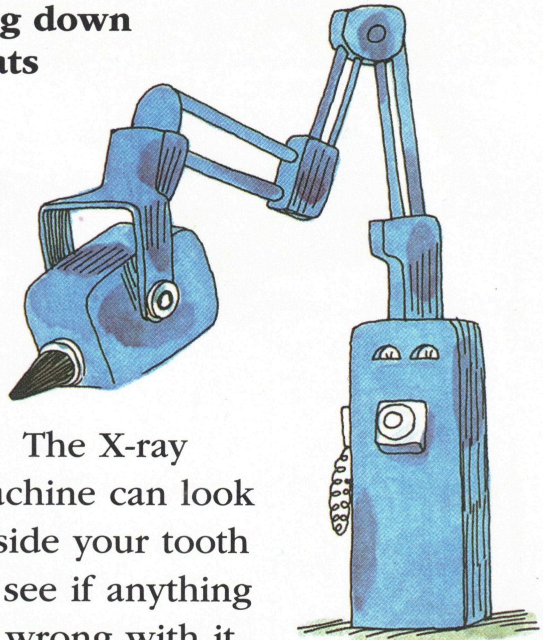
tooth



tooth with a cavity

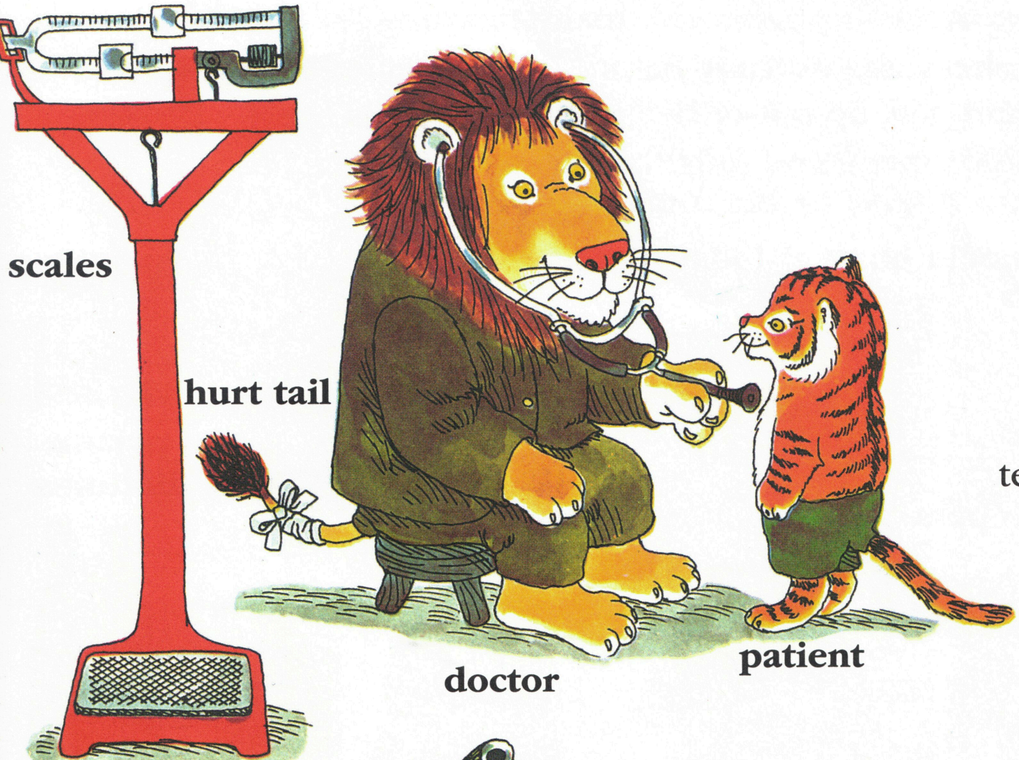


record chart to show where any cavities have been found



The X-ray machine can look inside your tooth to see if anything is wrong with it.

The doctor listens to your heart.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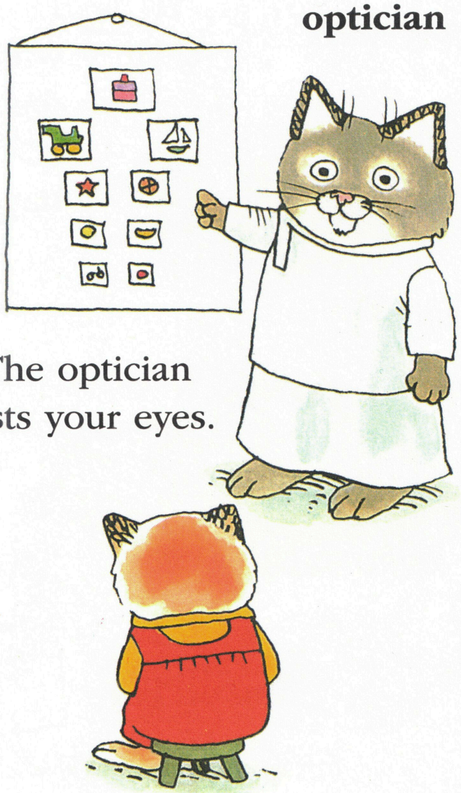
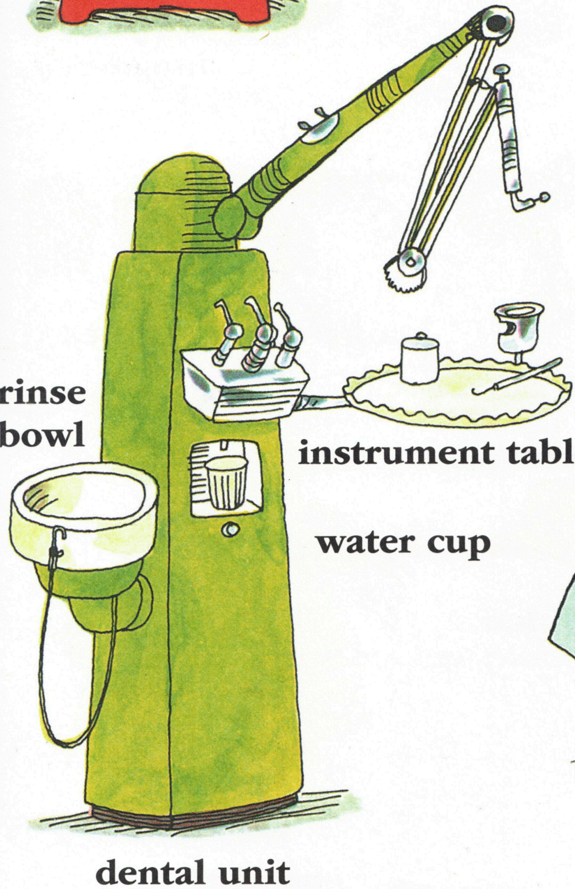
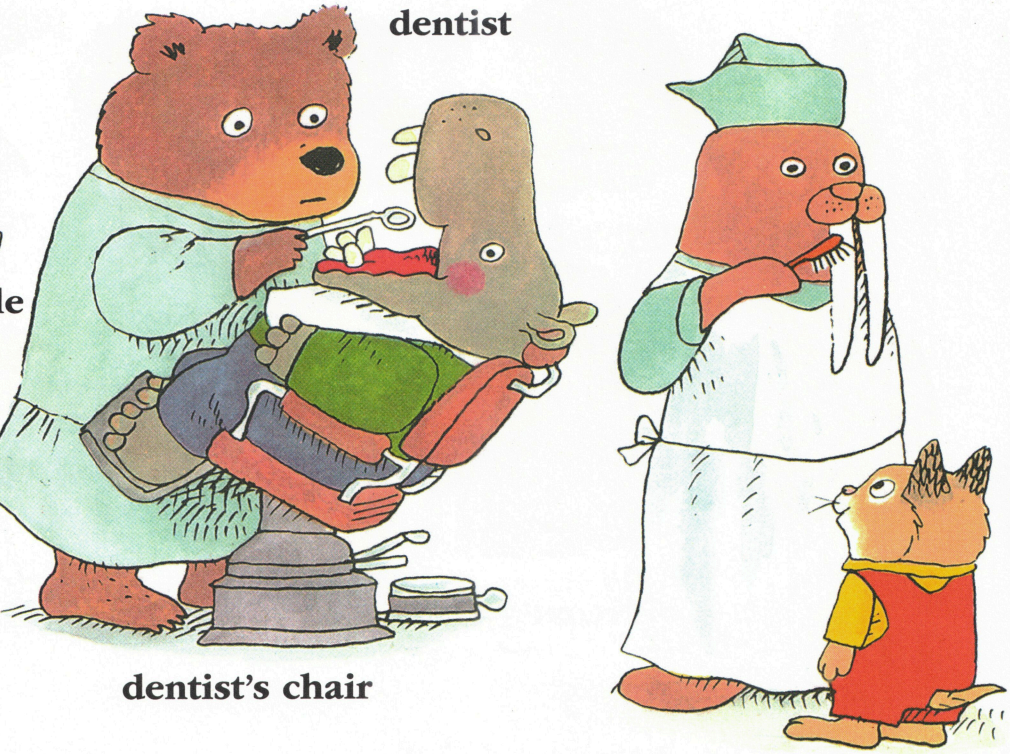
hurt tail
doctor
patient



The optician
tests your eyes.


rinse
bowl
instrument table
water cup
dental unit

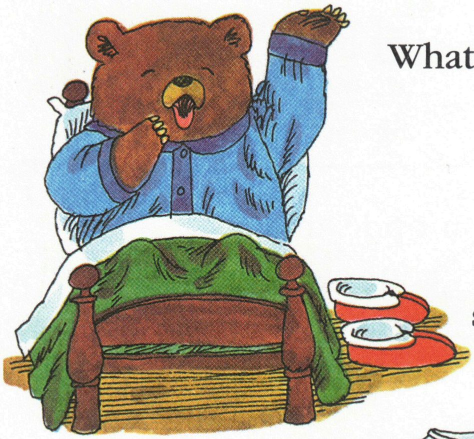

dentist
dentist's chair
dental hygienist

The dentist looks for cavities and
the dental hygienist explains how
to care for your teeth.

The Bear Twins Get Dressed

Kenny Bear wakes up one cold, frosty morning.
He wants to dress very warmly before going outside.
He yawns and gets up out of bed. He takes off his
pyjamas, folds them, and puts them in a drawer.

What should he wear today to keep warm?



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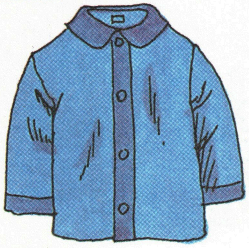
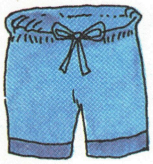
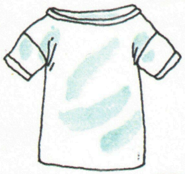


pyjama top



pyjama bottoms

He puts on his



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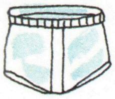
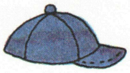


underpants



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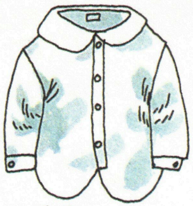
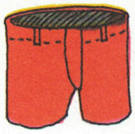
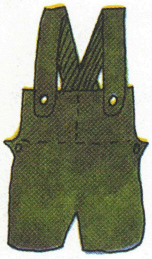


shirt

trousers





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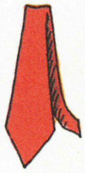

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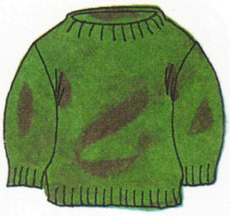

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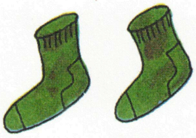
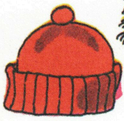


socks



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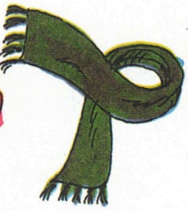

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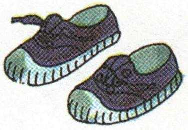

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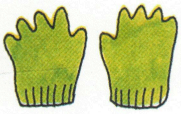

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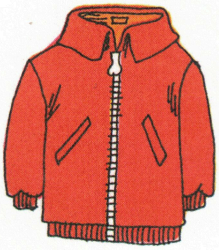

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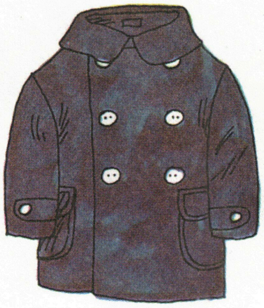

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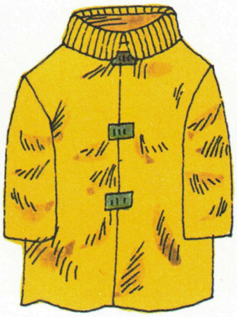

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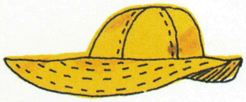

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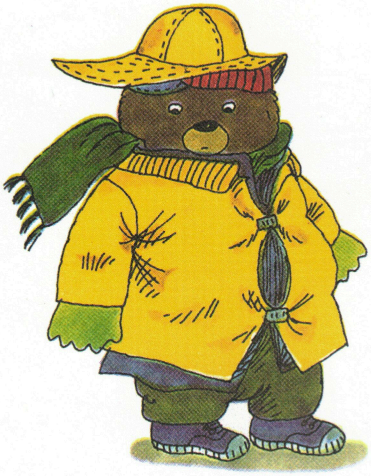

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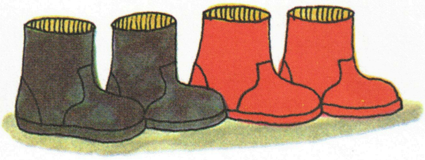

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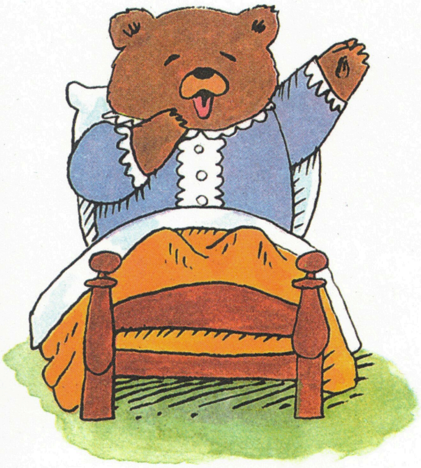
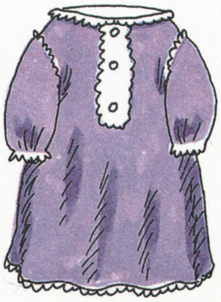


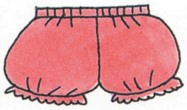
Kathy Bear stretches hard before she gets out of bed. She takes off her nightdress and hangs it on the hook in her wardrobe.

What do you think Kathy should wear today to keep warm?

nightdress



She puts on her



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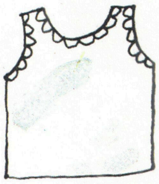

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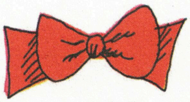

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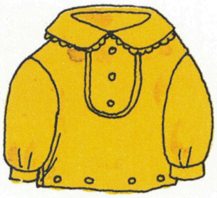

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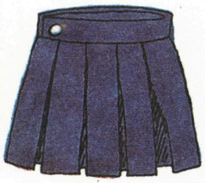

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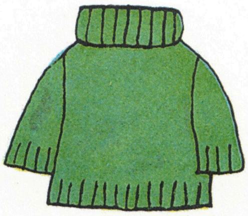

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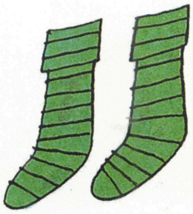

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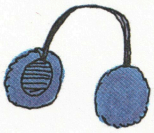

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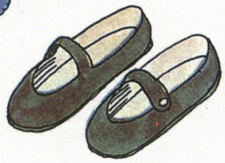

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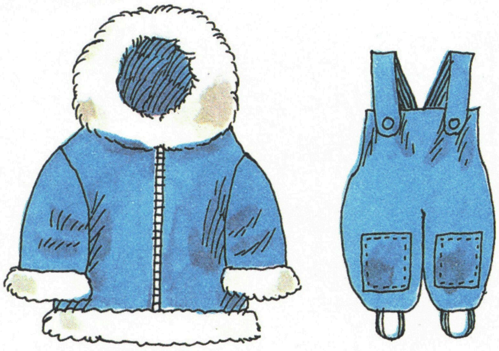

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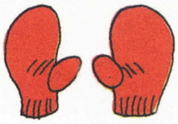
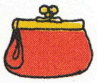
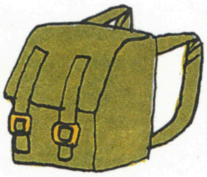


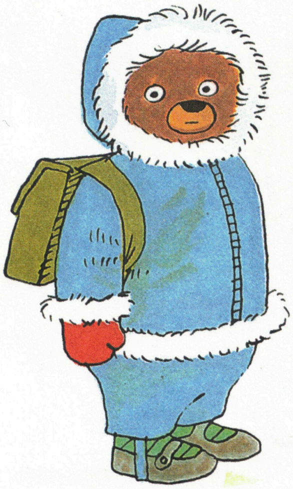
and mittens

She puts her purse





into her backpack.



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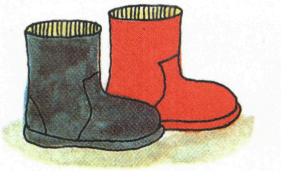
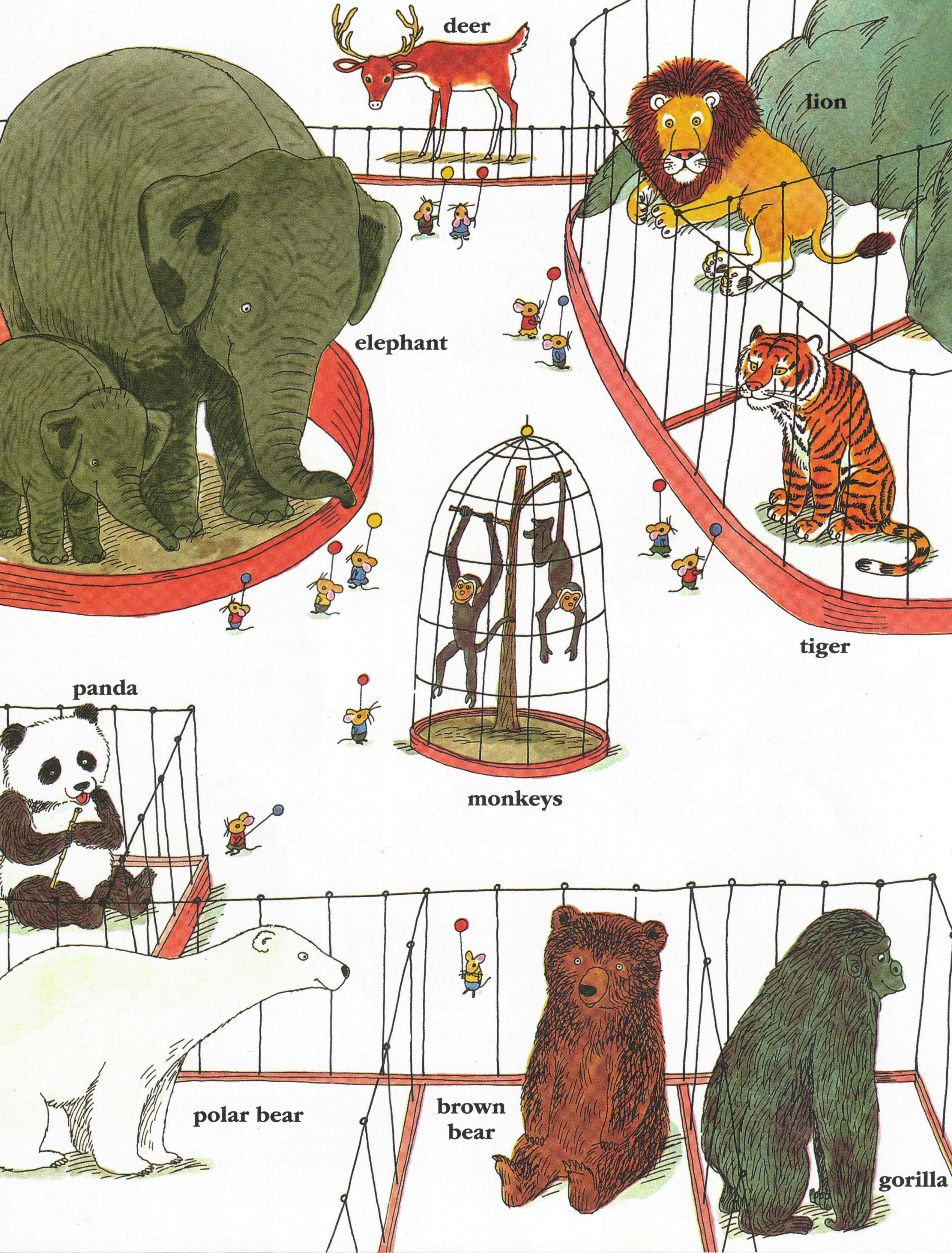


Do you ever forget to put on your boots?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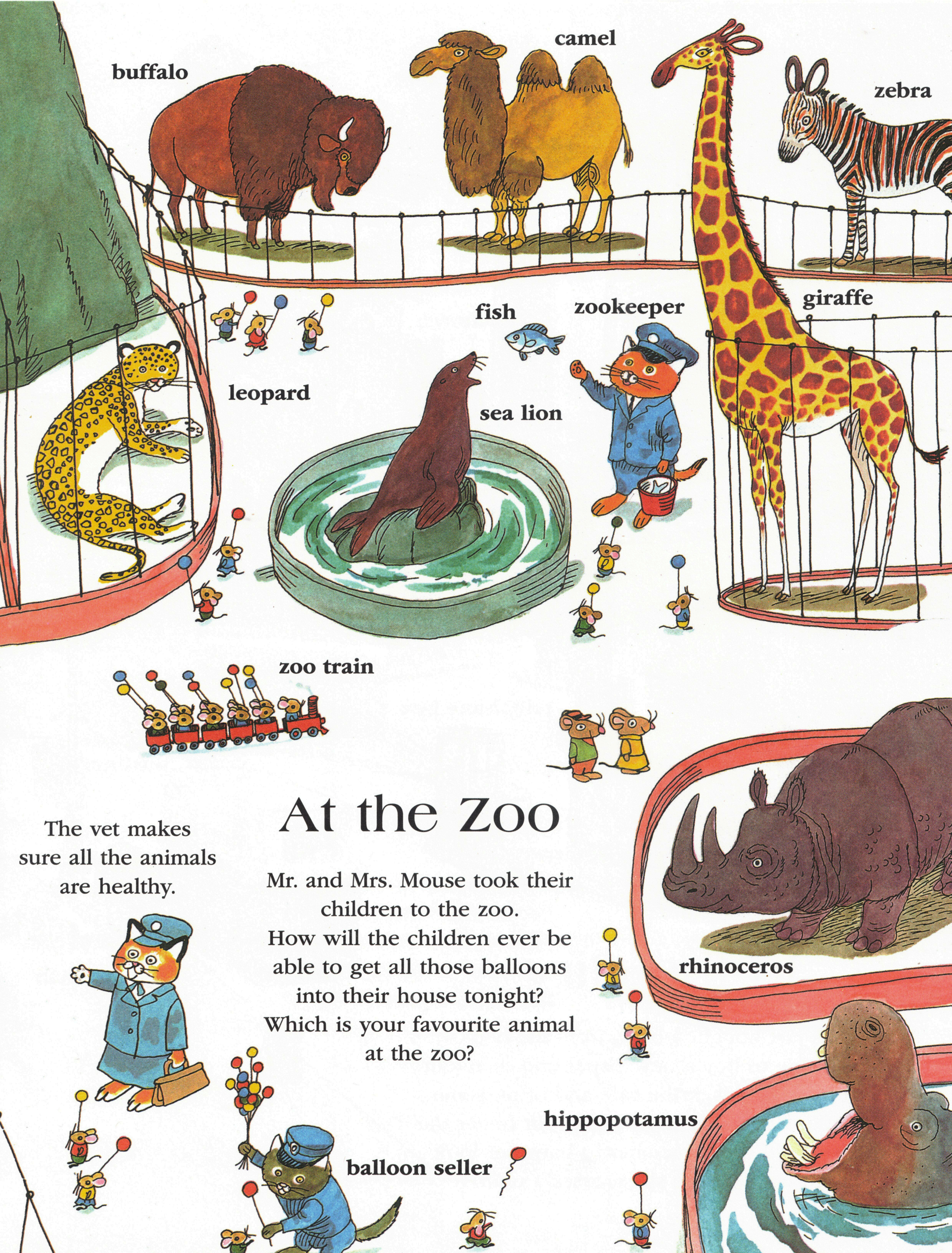
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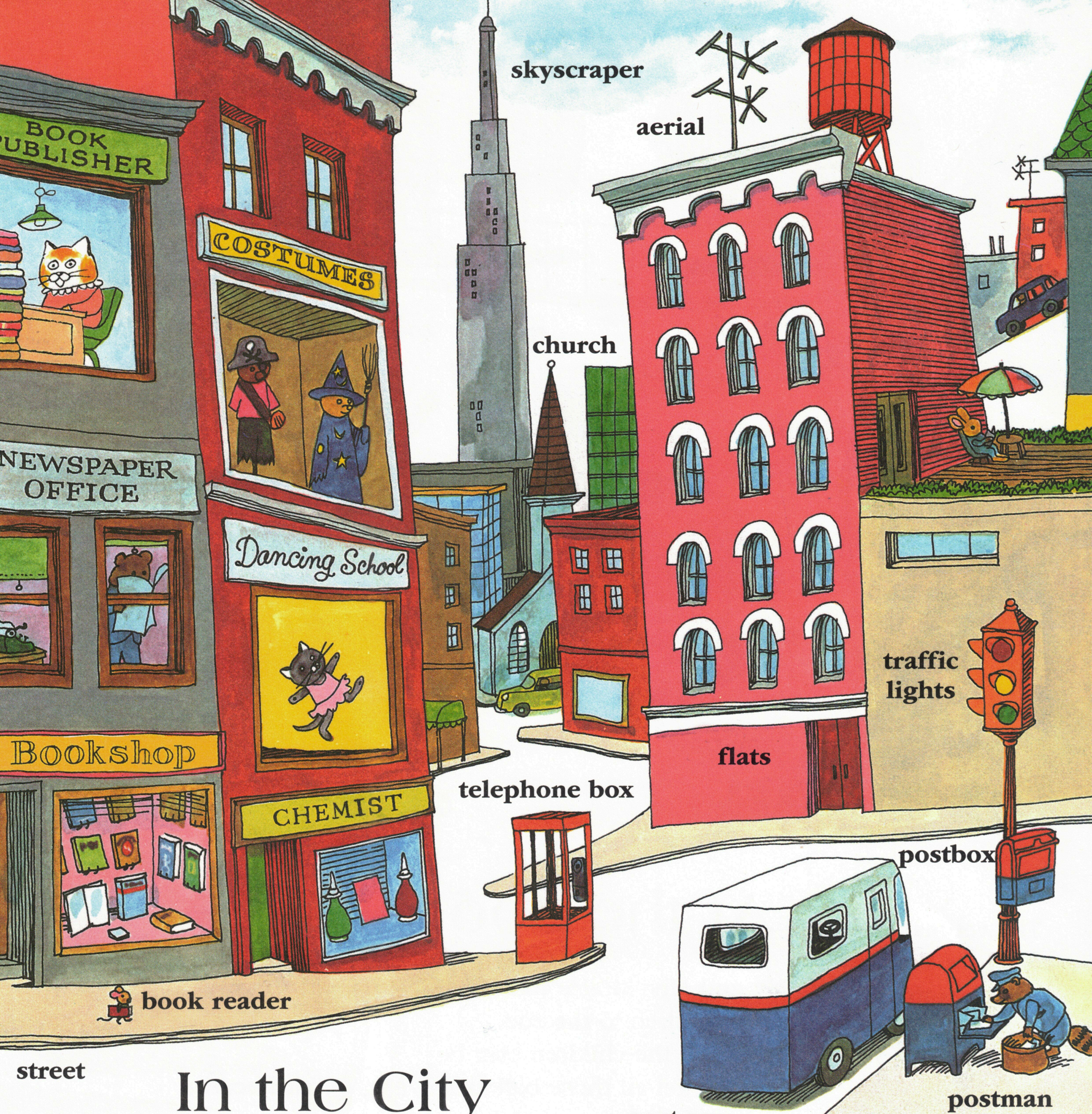
rhinoceros
hippopotamus
balloon seller

At the Zoo

Mr. and Mrs. Mouse took their children to the zoo. How will the children ever be able to get all those balloons into their house tonight? Which is your favourite animal at the zoo?

The vet makes sure all the animals are healthy.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Bookshop
CHEMIST
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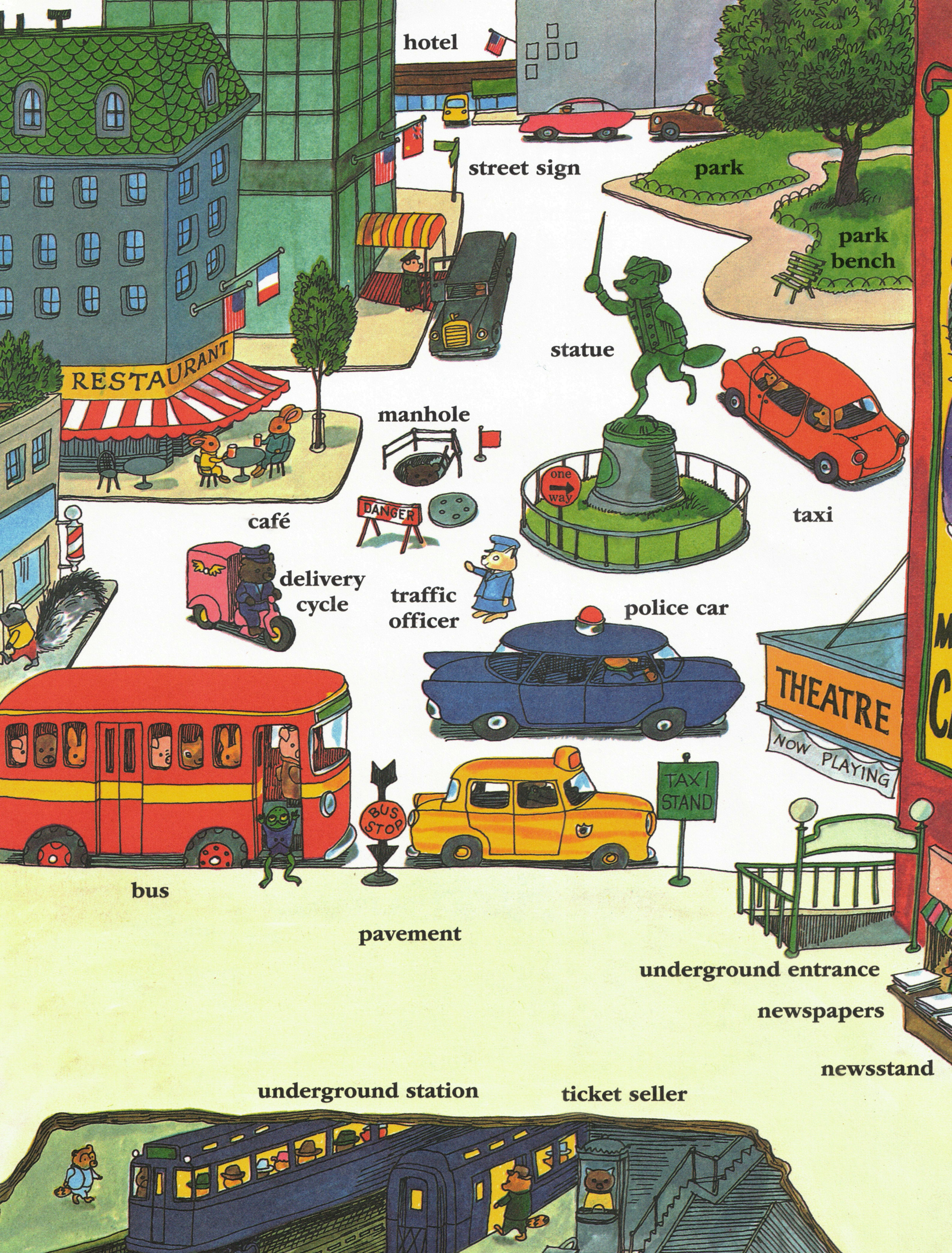
church
traffic lights
flats
telephone box
postbox
book reader
street
post van
postman

In the City

Mouse has just bought a book from the bookshop. She is going to buy a newspaper and then join her rabbit friends at the café and drink some lemonade with them. Show with your finger the way she will go. Remember to have her look both ways before she crosses a road.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delivery cycle
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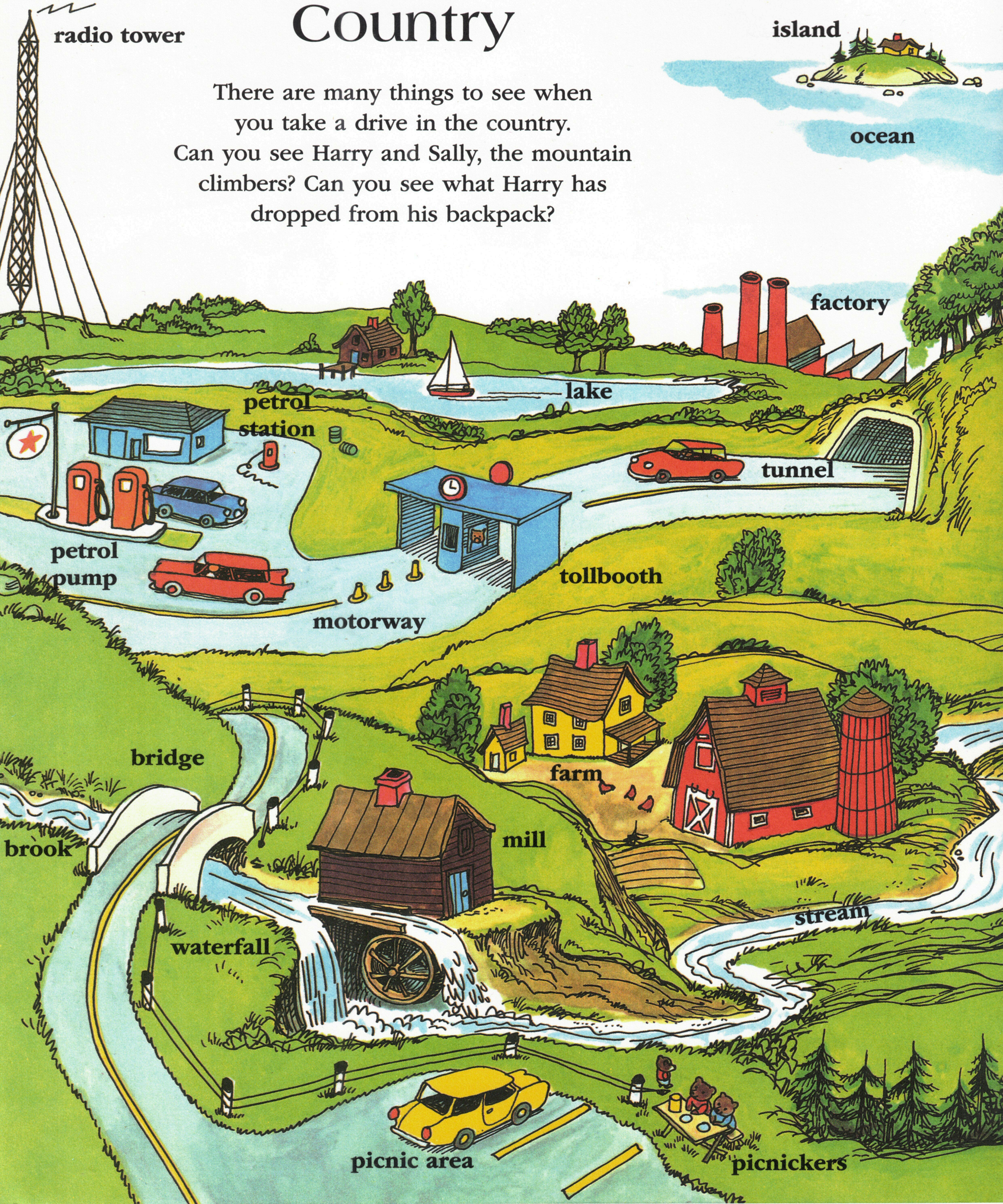
police car
THEATRE
NOW PLAYING
BUS STOP
TAXI STAND
bus
pavement
underground entrance
newspapers
newsstand
underground station
ticket seller

A Drive in the Country

There are many things to see when
you take a drive in the country.
Can you see Harry and Sally, the mountain
climbers? Can you see what Harry has
dropped from his backpack?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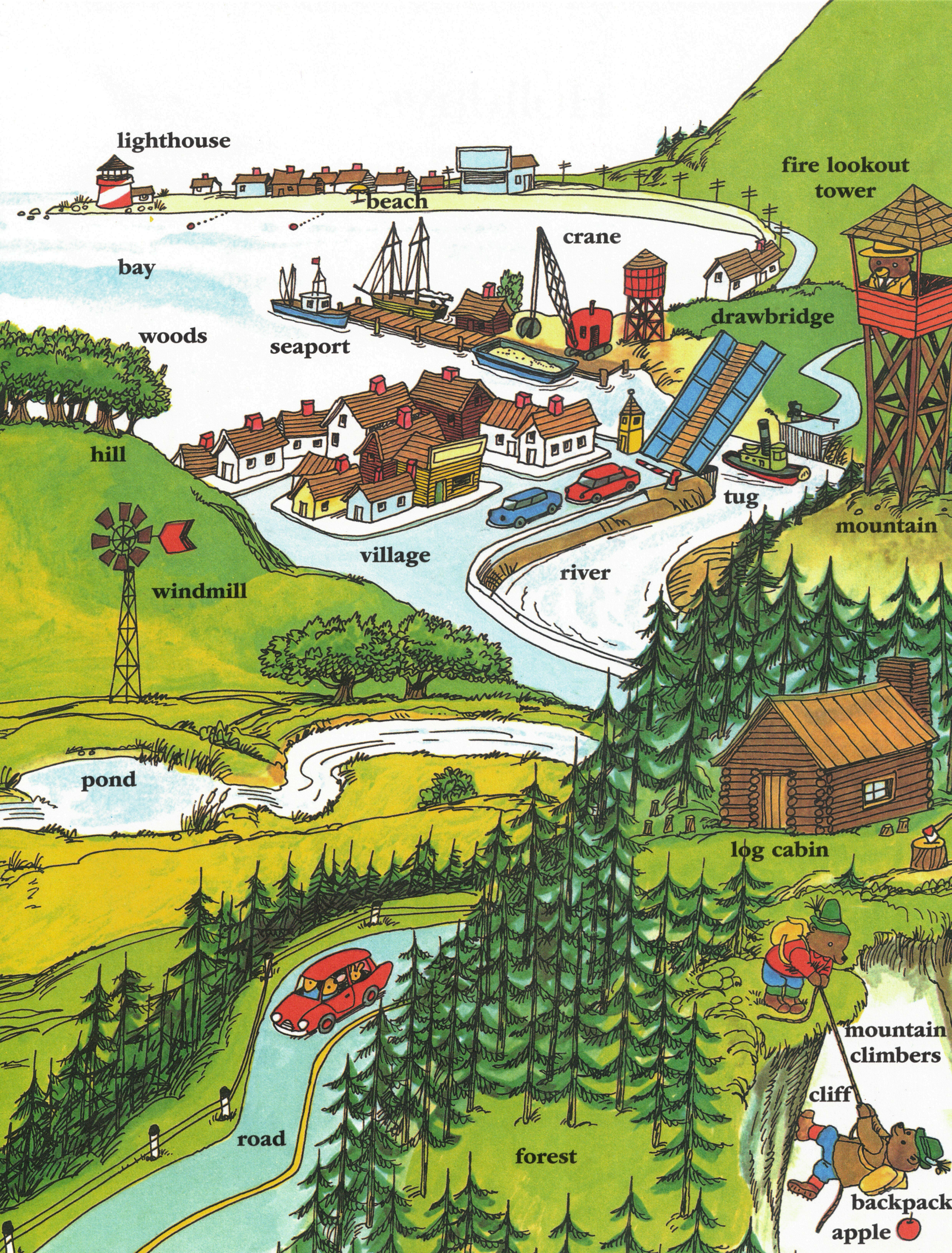
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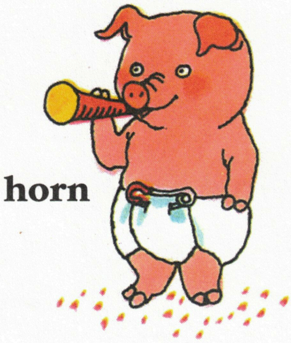
mountain climbers
cliff
road
forest
backpack
apple

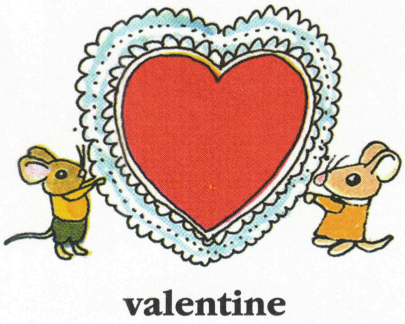
Holidays

Holidays are happy times, aren't they?
Which holiday do you like best?
I bet you like them all.
On holidays we visit friends and relatives.
Sometimes we give or get presents.
What would you like to get for your birthday?

New Year's Day



St. Valentine's Day



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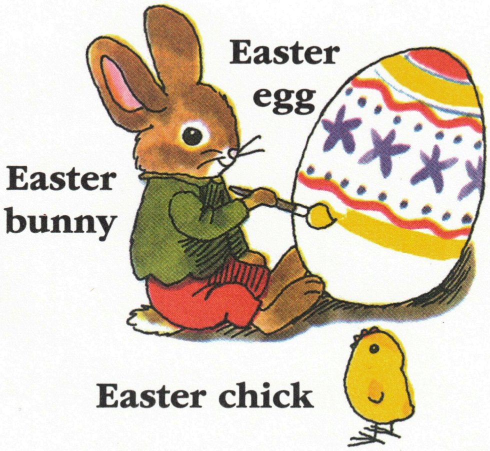
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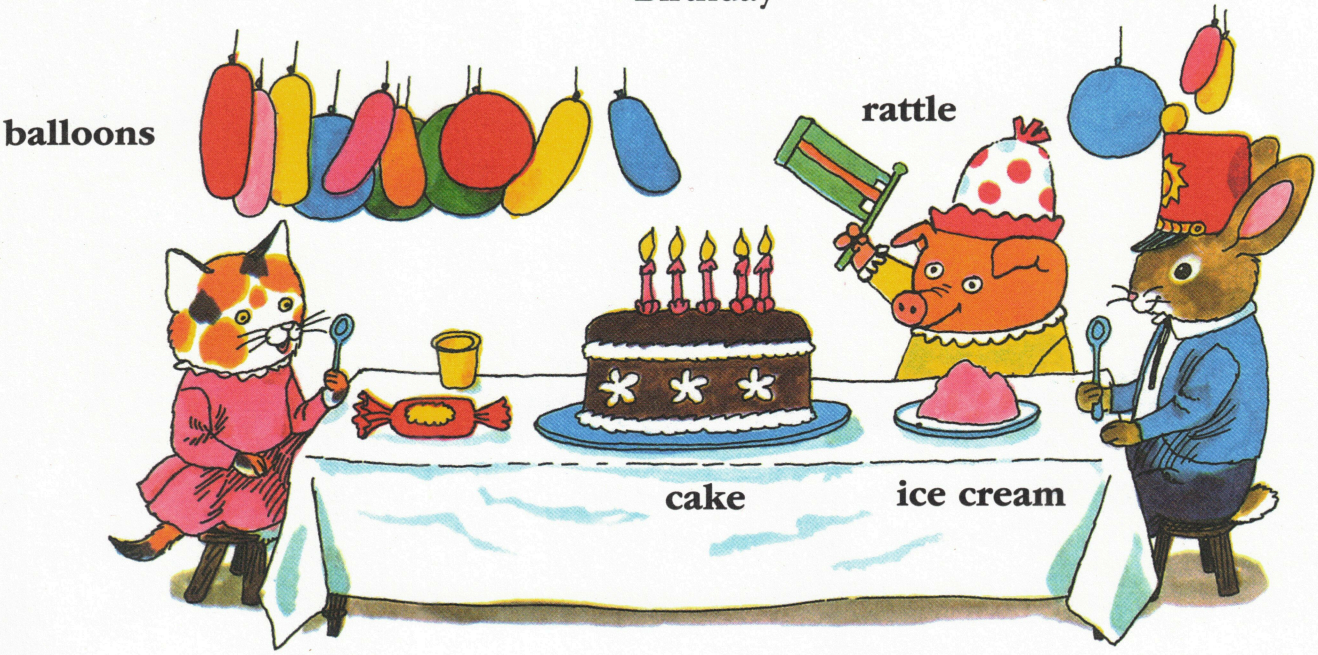
Easter bunny
Easter chick

Birthday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rattle
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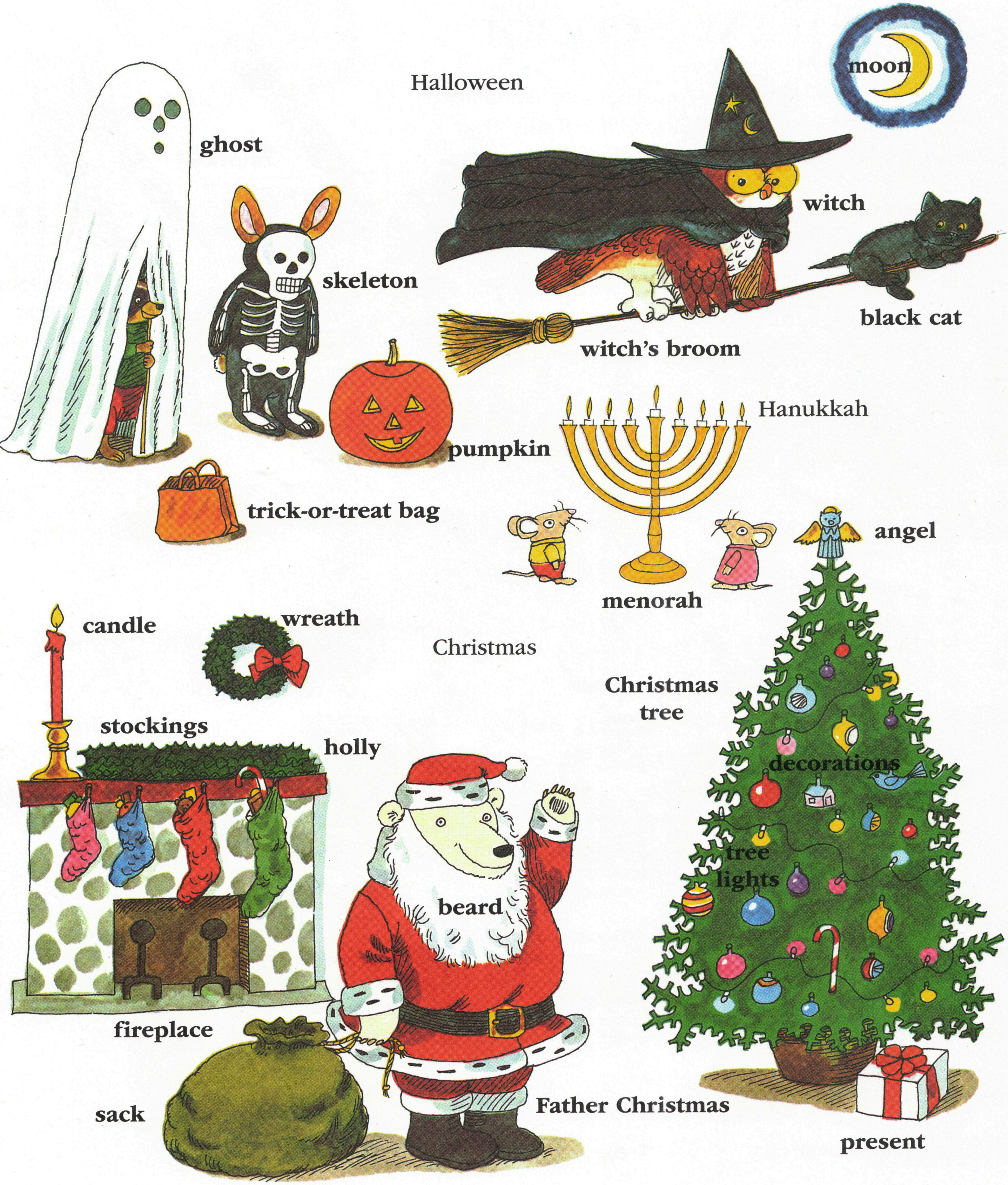
ice cream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wreath
Christmas
Christmas tree
stockings
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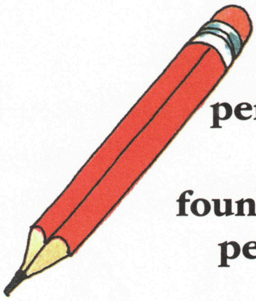
Father Christmas
present

At School

School is fun. There are so many things we learn to do. Kathy Bear is learning how to find a lost mitten.



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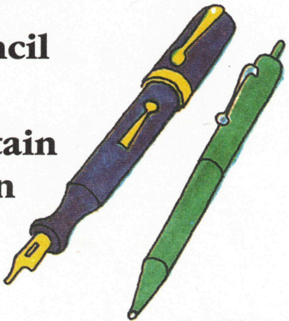
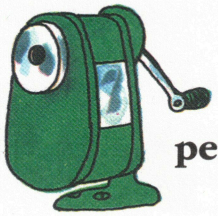


fountain pen

ballpoint pen



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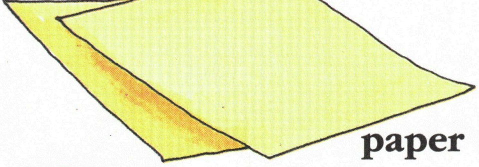

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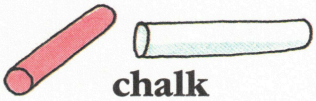

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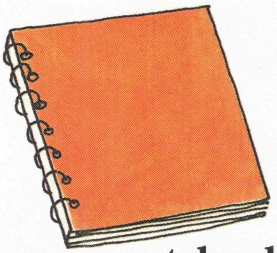

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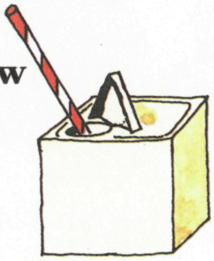

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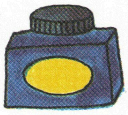

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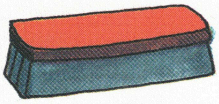

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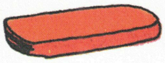

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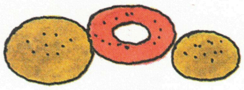

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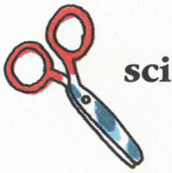

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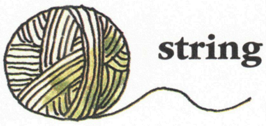

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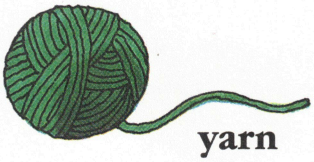

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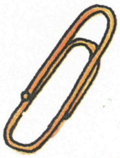

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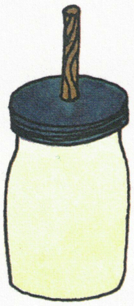

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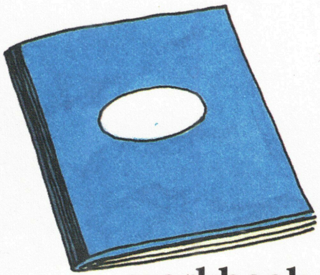

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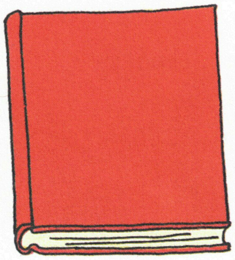

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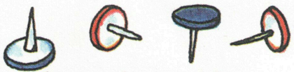

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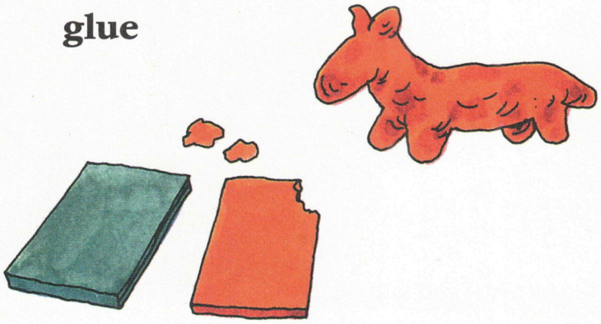

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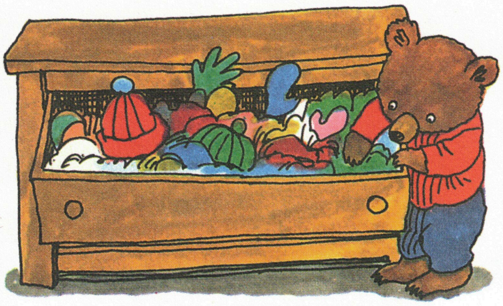

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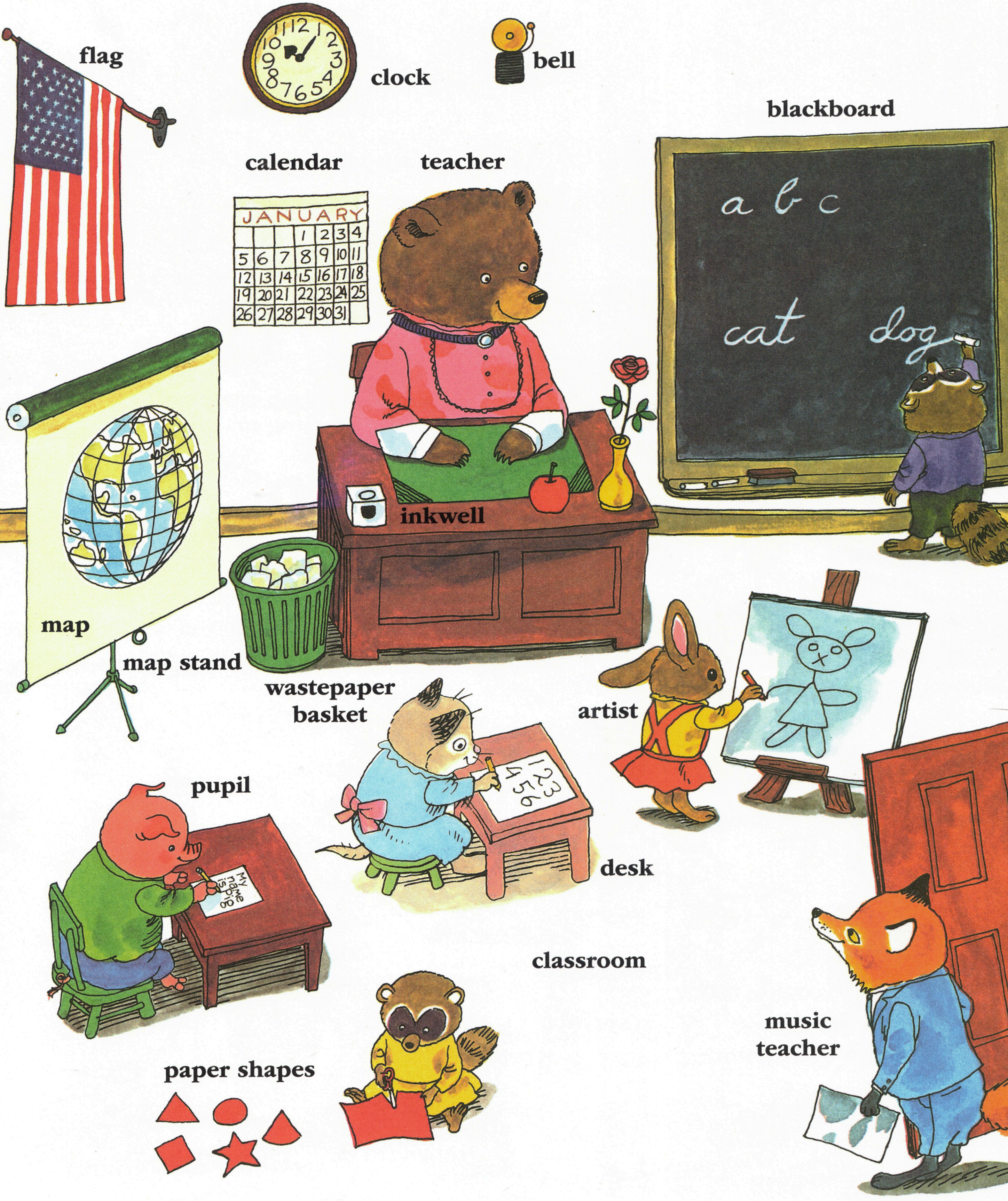
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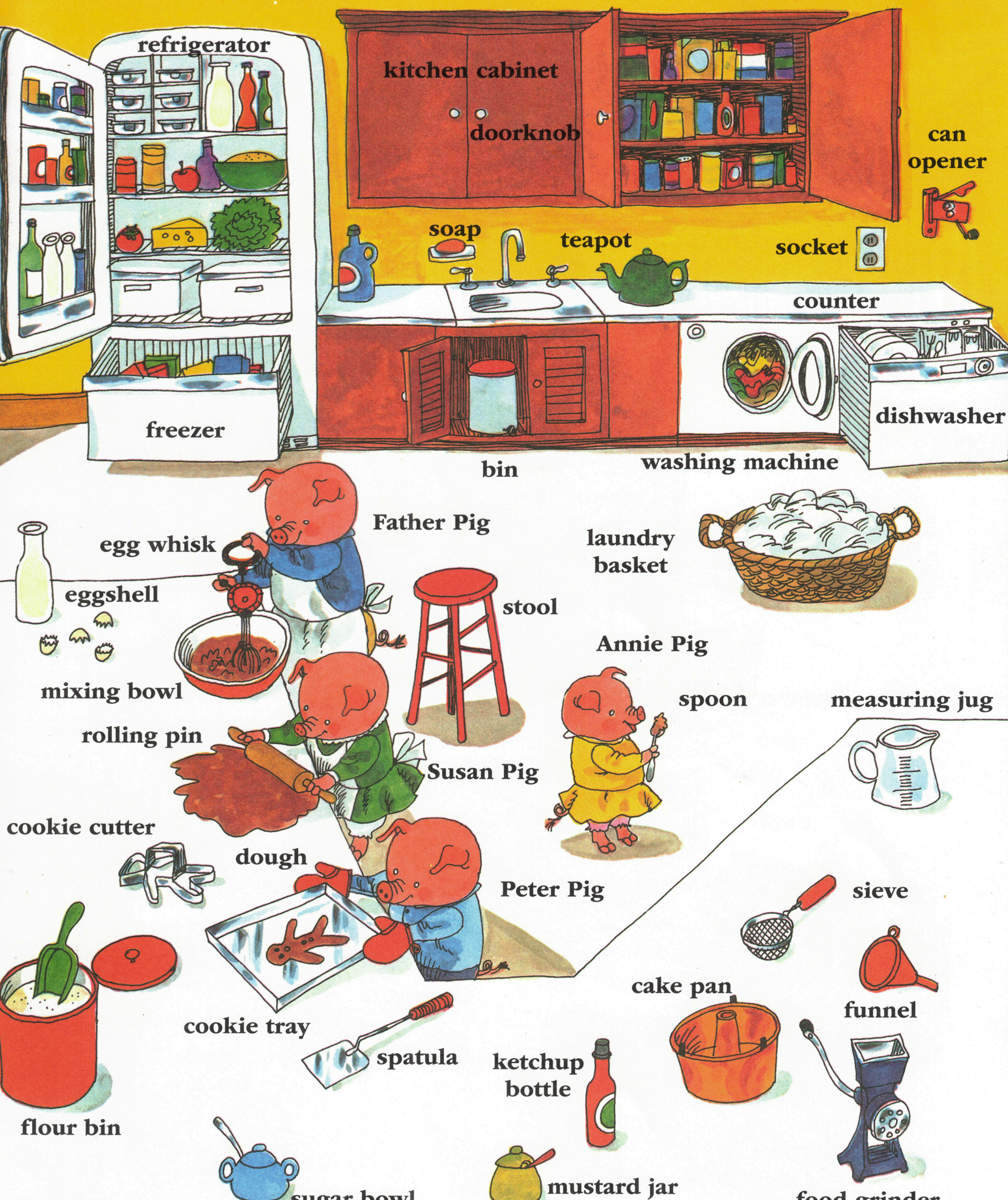
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laundry basket
eggshell
stool
Annie Pig
mixing bowl
spoon
measuring jug
rolling pin
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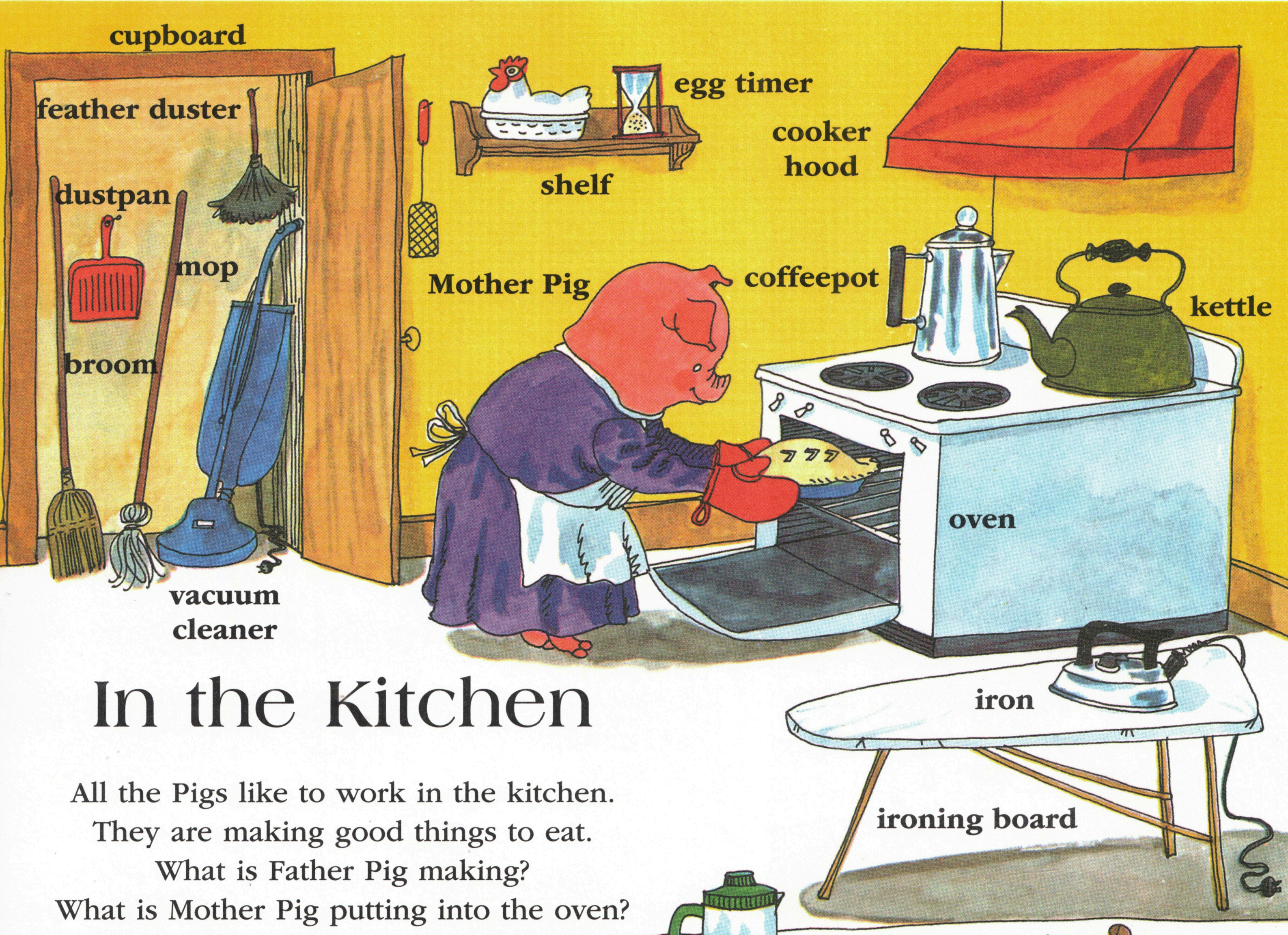
food grinder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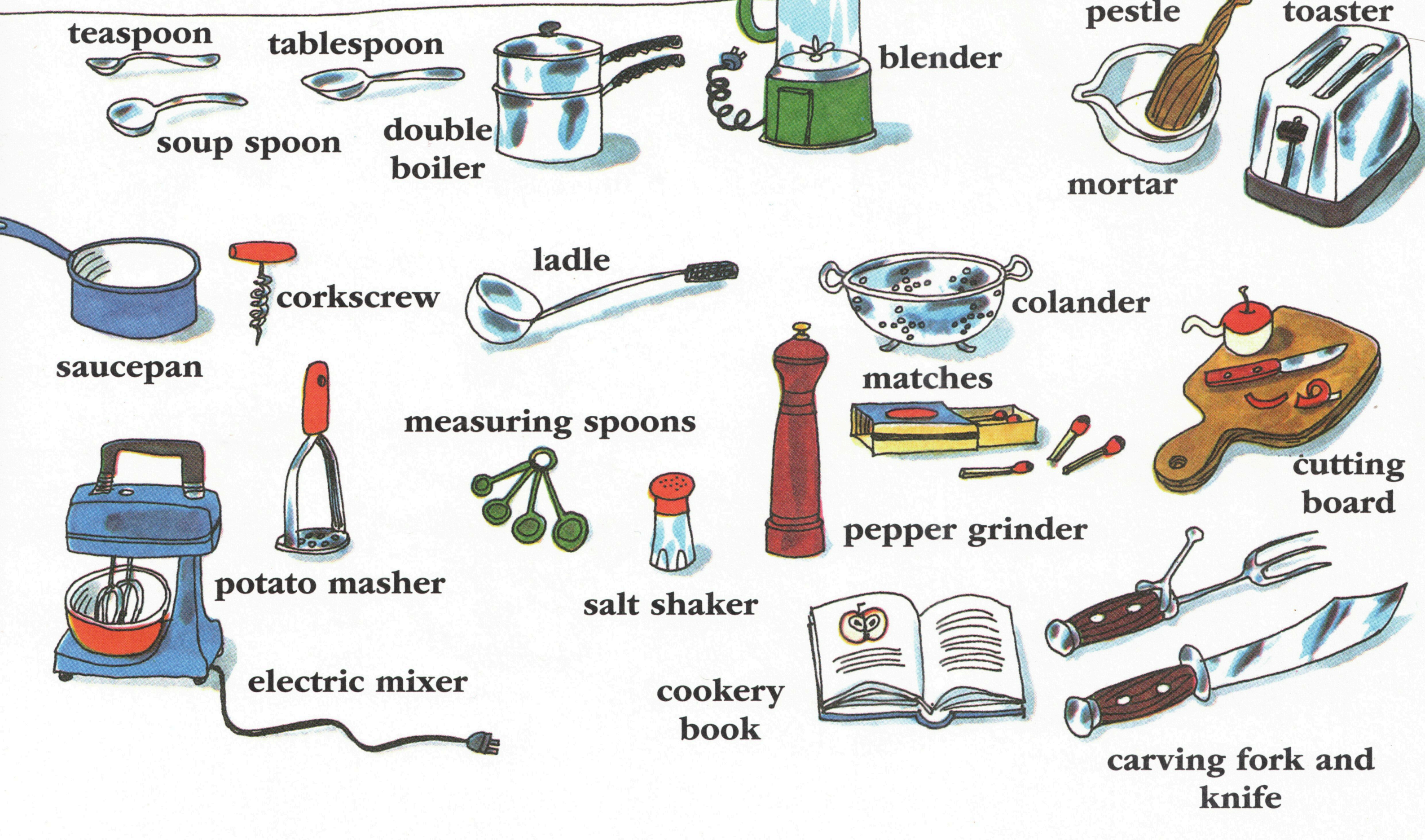
mop
broom
vacuum cleaner
egg timer
shelf
Mother Pig
cooker hood
coffeepot
kettle
oven
iron
ironing board

In the Kitchen

All the Pigs like to work in the kitchen.
They are making good things to eat.
What is Father Pig making?
What is Mother Pig putting into the oven?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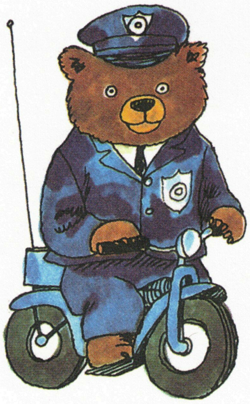
cutting board
potato masher
pepper grinder
salt shaker
electric mixer
cookery book
carving fork and knife

When You Grow Up

What would you like to be when you are bigger?
Would you like to be a chef?
Would you like to be a doctor or a nurse?
What would you like to be?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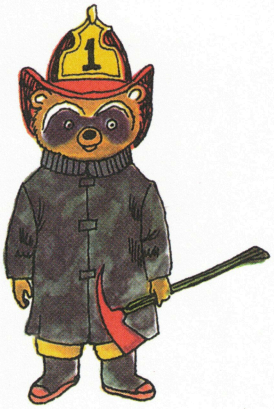
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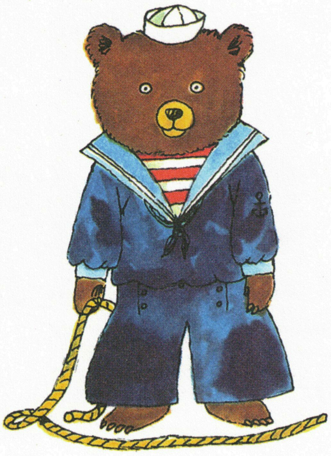
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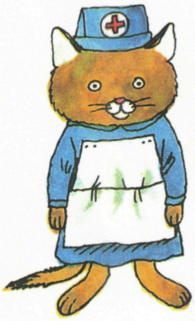
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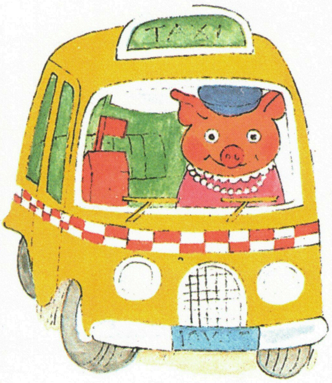

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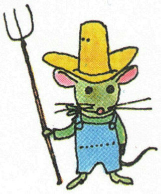
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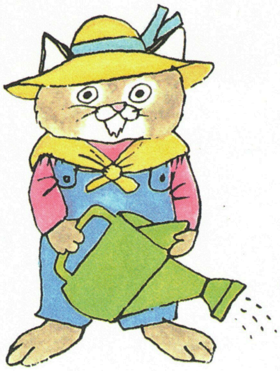
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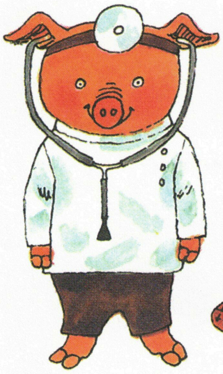
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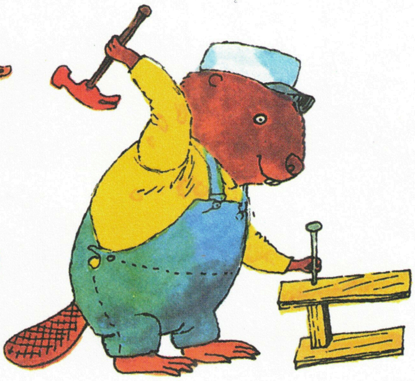
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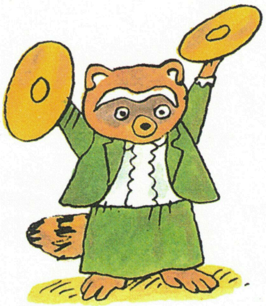
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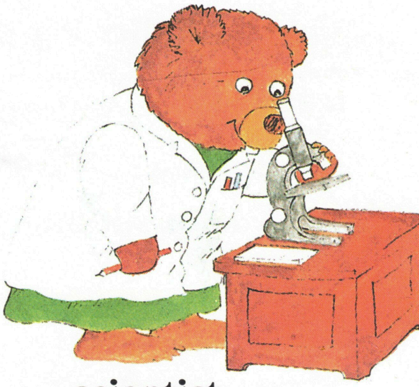
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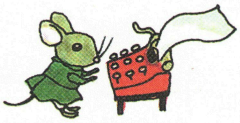
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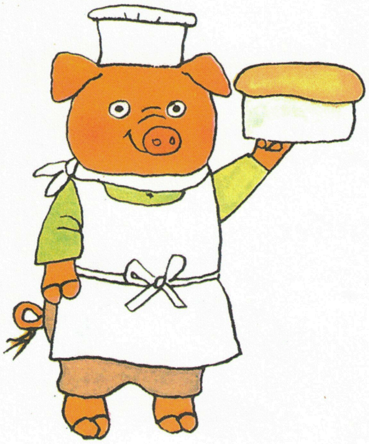
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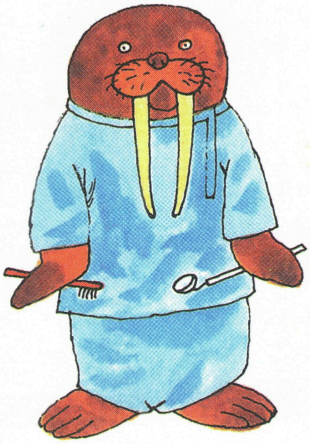
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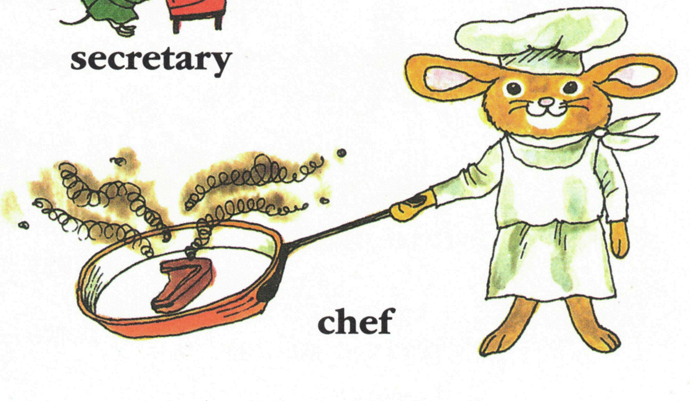
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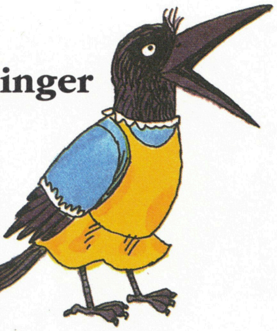

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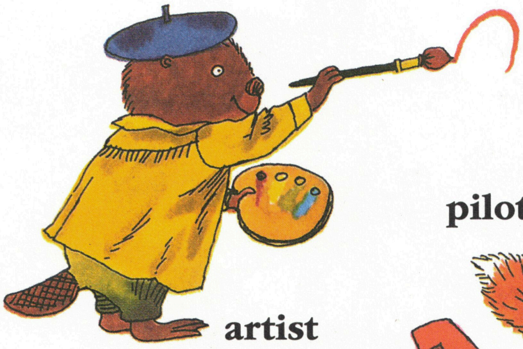

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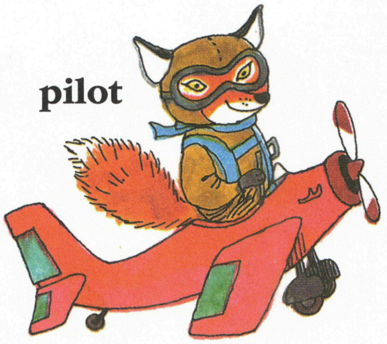

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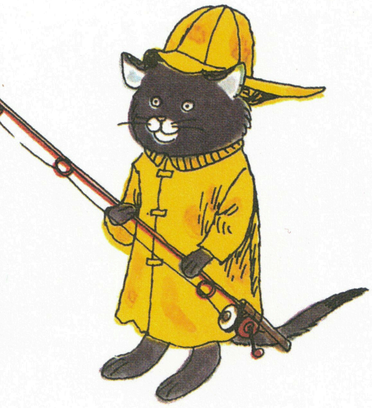

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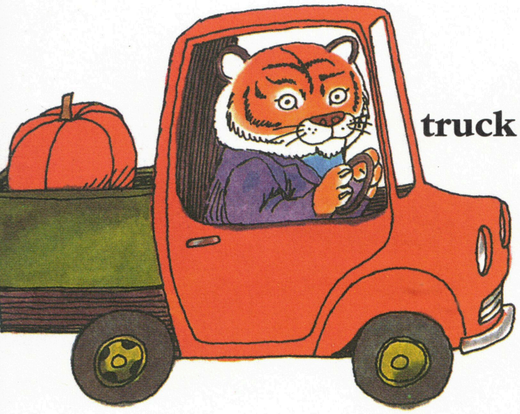

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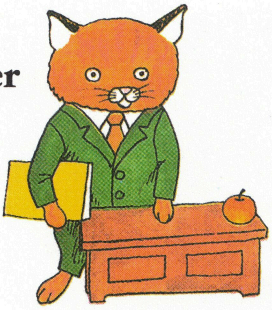

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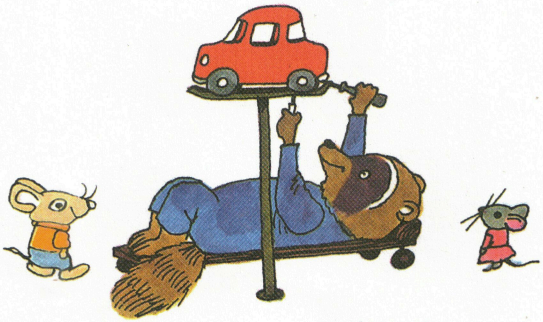

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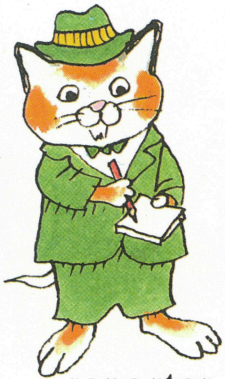

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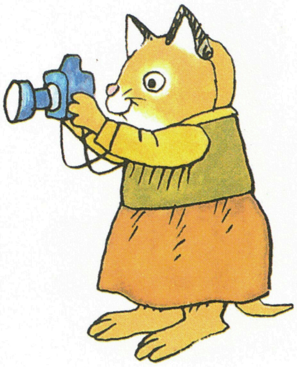

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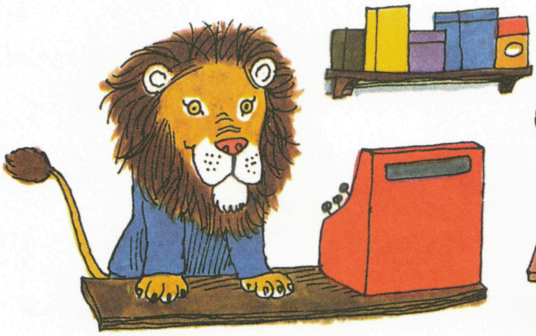

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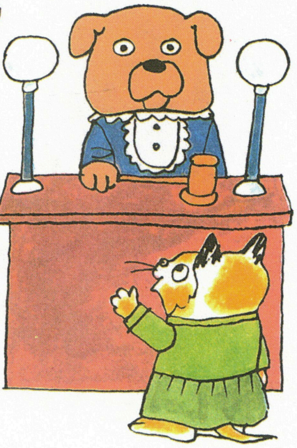

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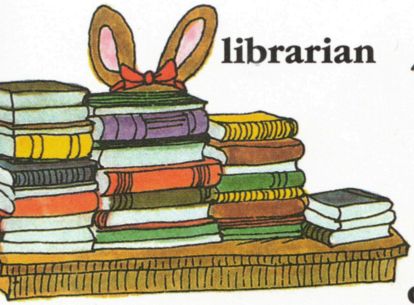

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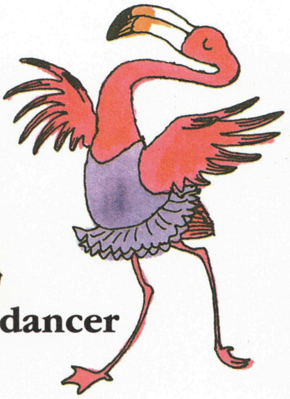

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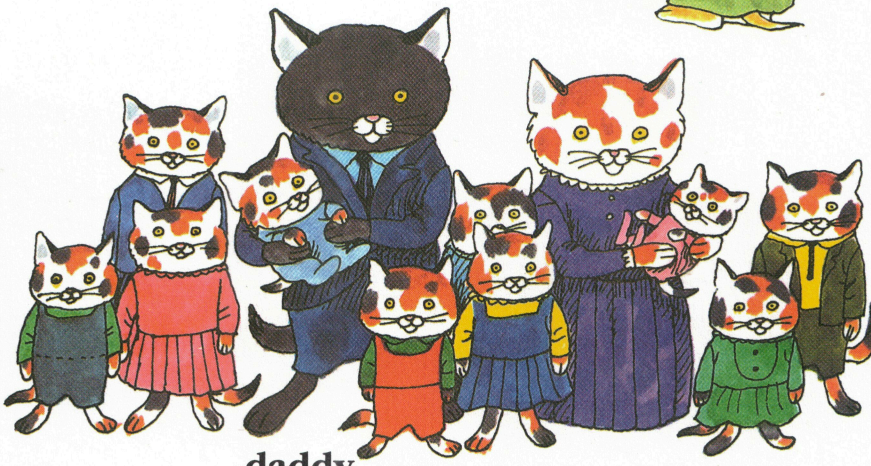

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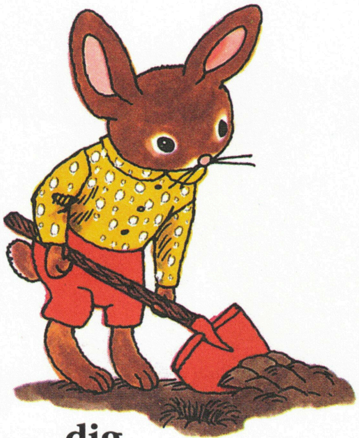
Things We Do

There are many things that we can do.
And there are some things we cannot do.
What is the one thing we can't do?
Look and see.



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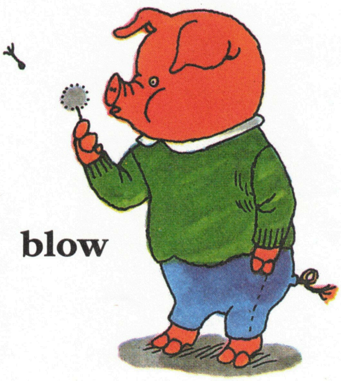

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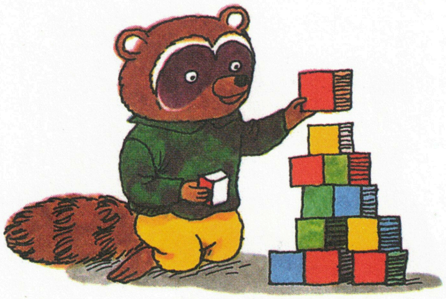

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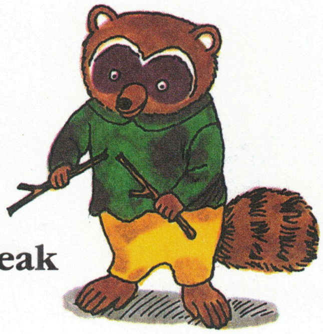

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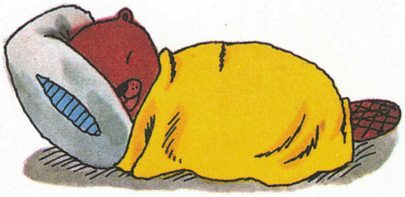

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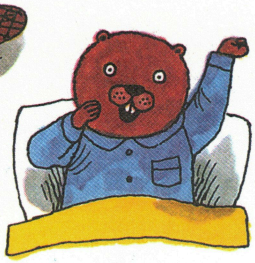

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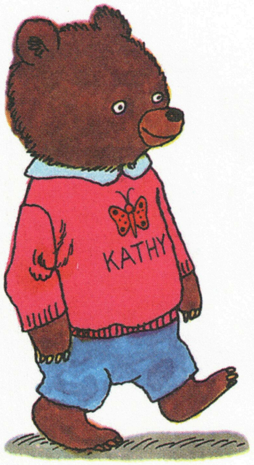

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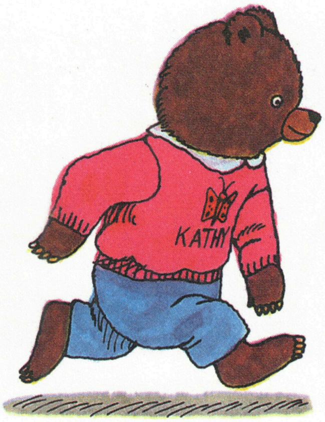

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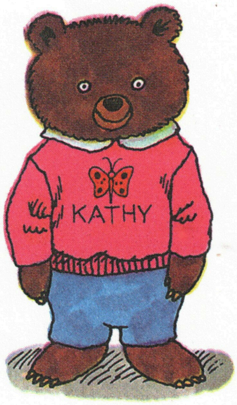

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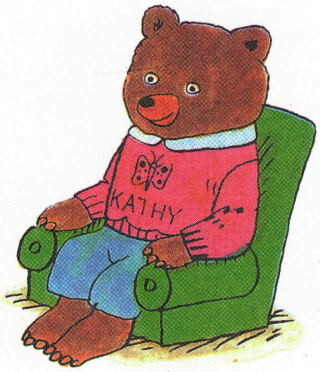

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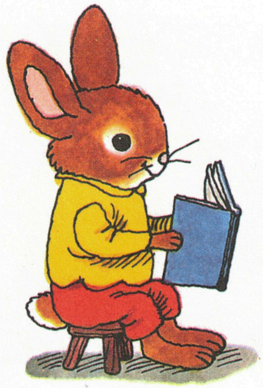

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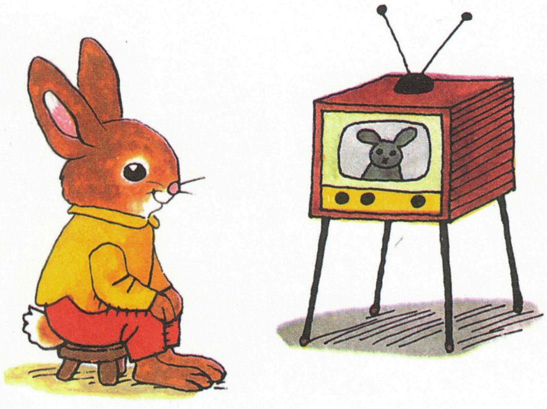

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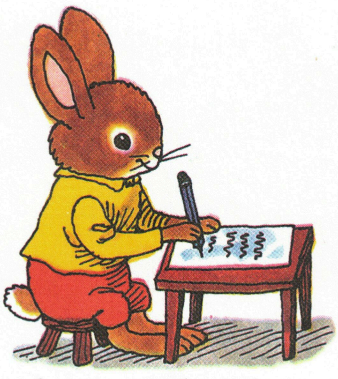

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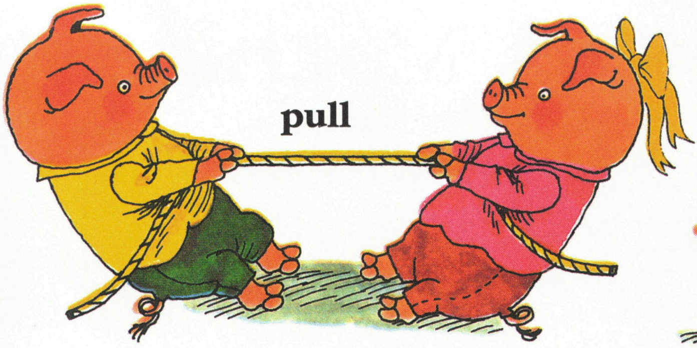

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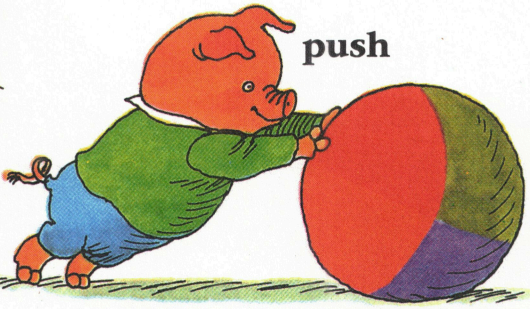

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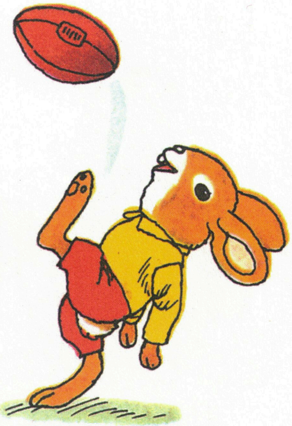

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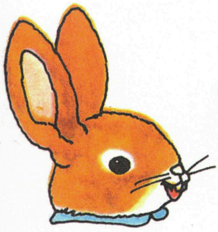

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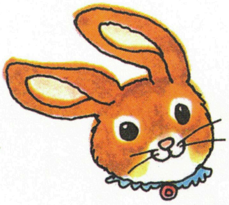

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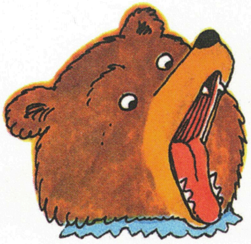

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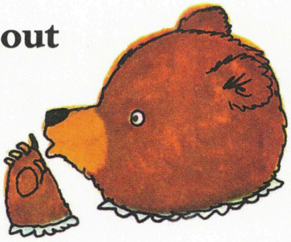

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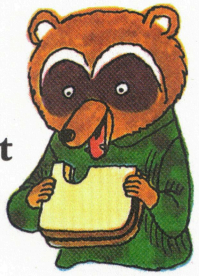

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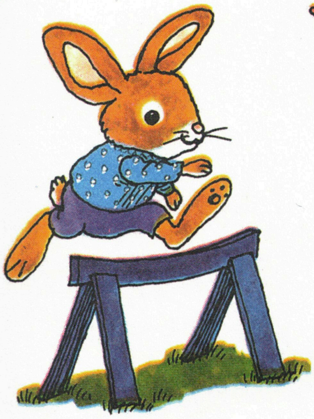

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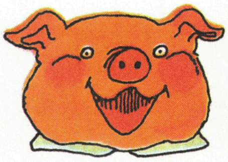

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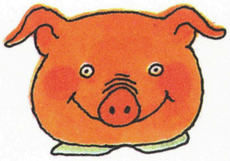

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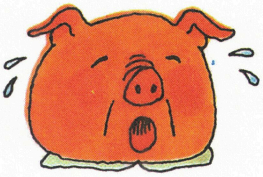

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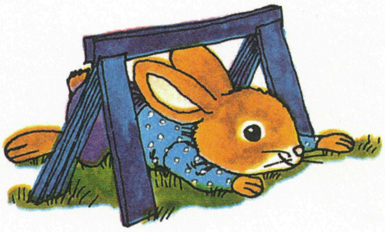

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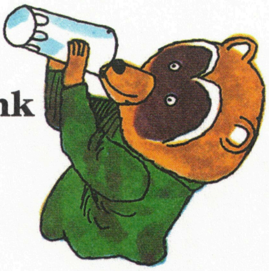

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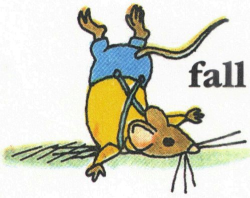

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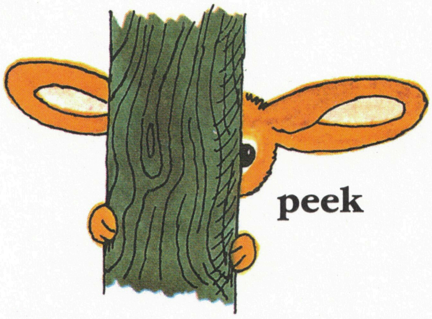

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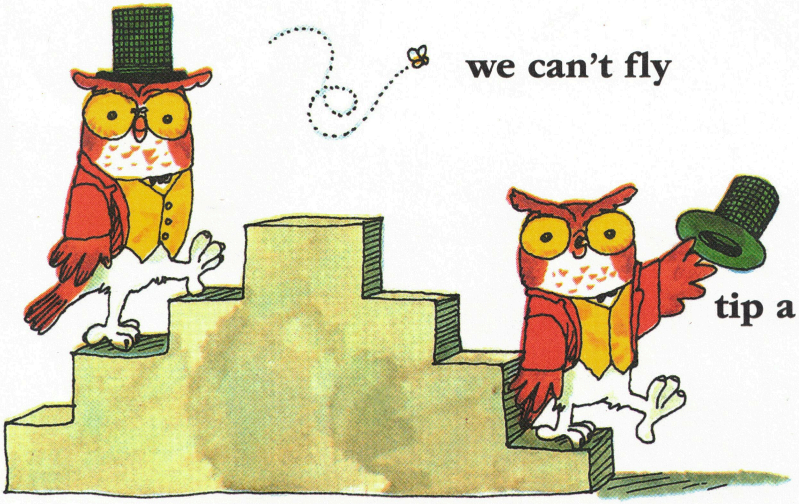
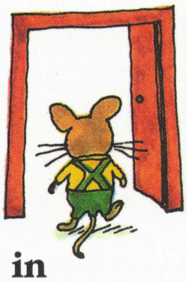


we can't fly

tip a hat

go up

go down



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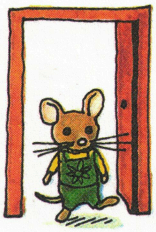
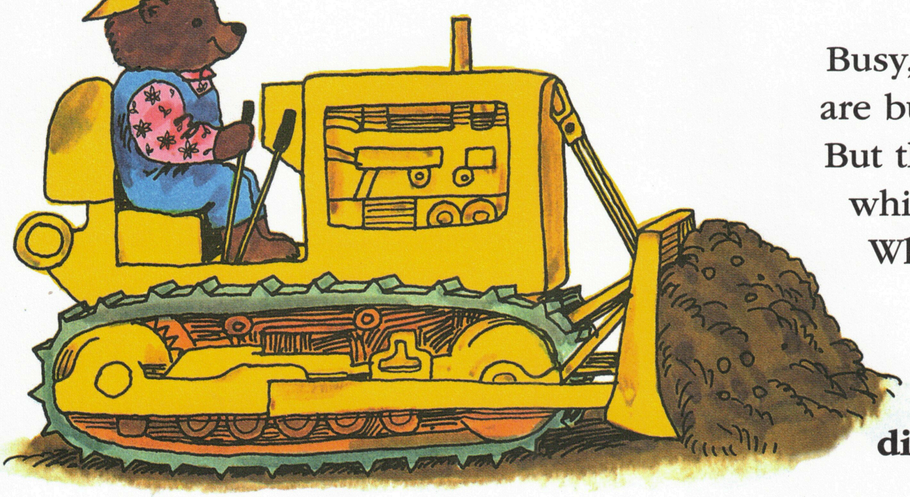
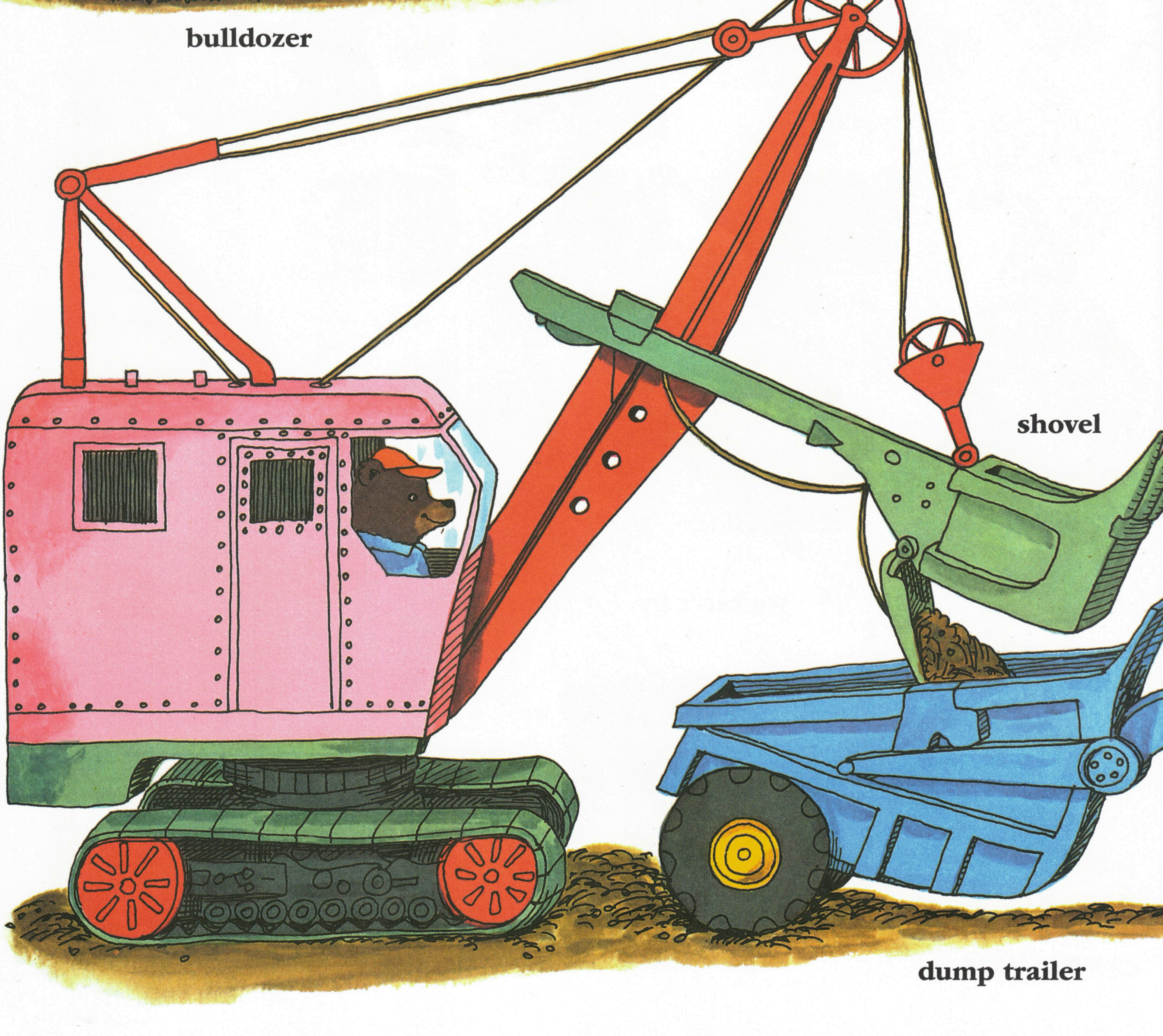


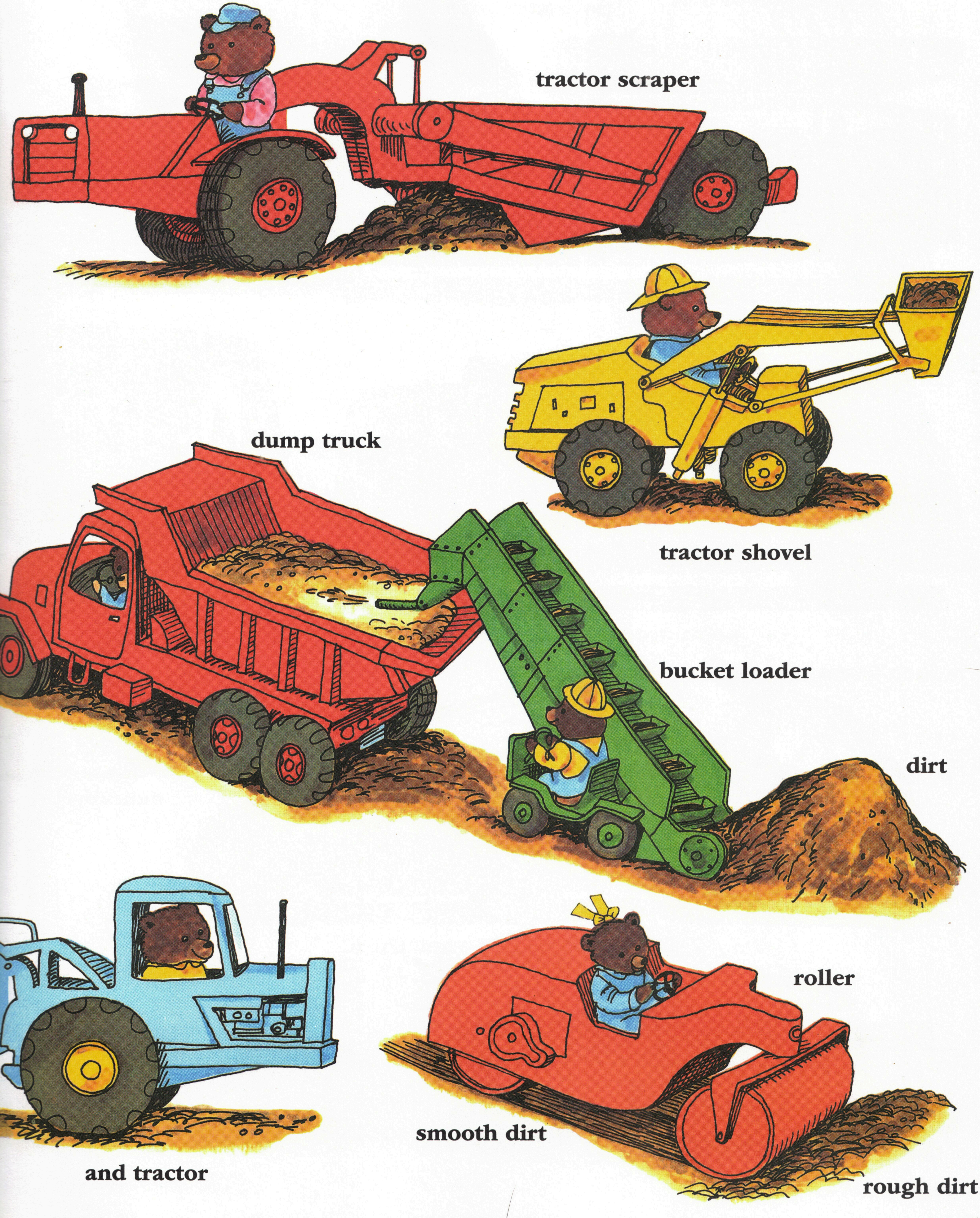
come out

Work Machines

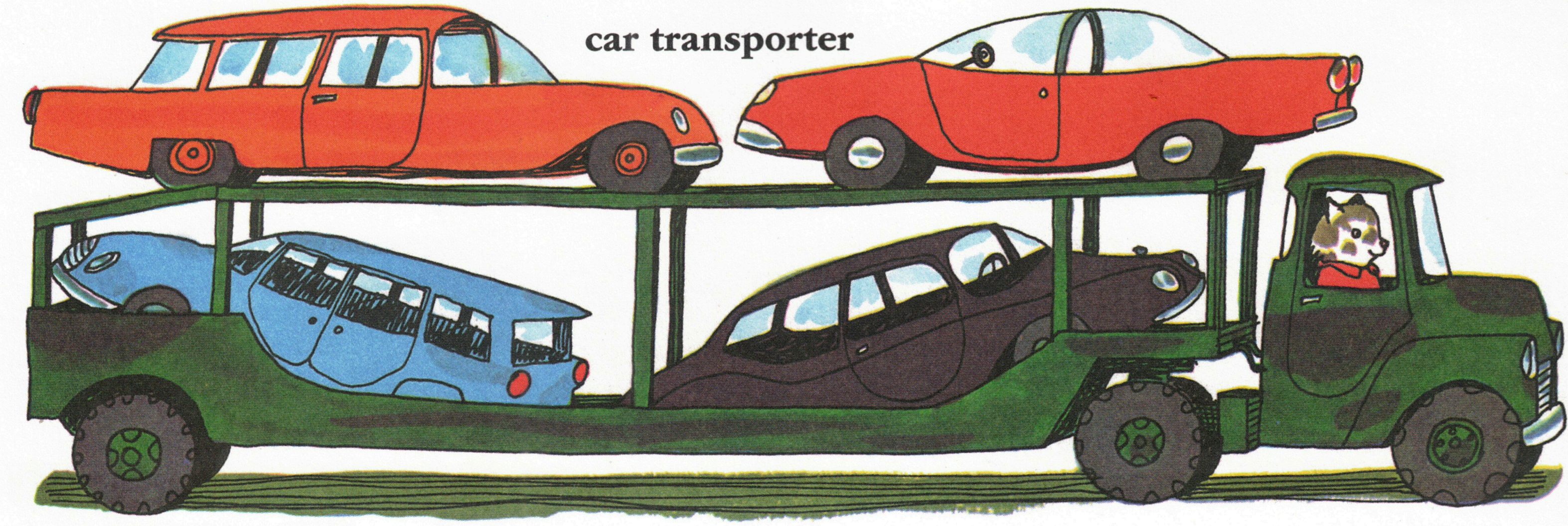
Busy, busy, busy bears. Most of the bears are busy moving dirt with their machines. But there is one bear who has a machine which does something else to the dirt. Which bear is it? What is she doing?

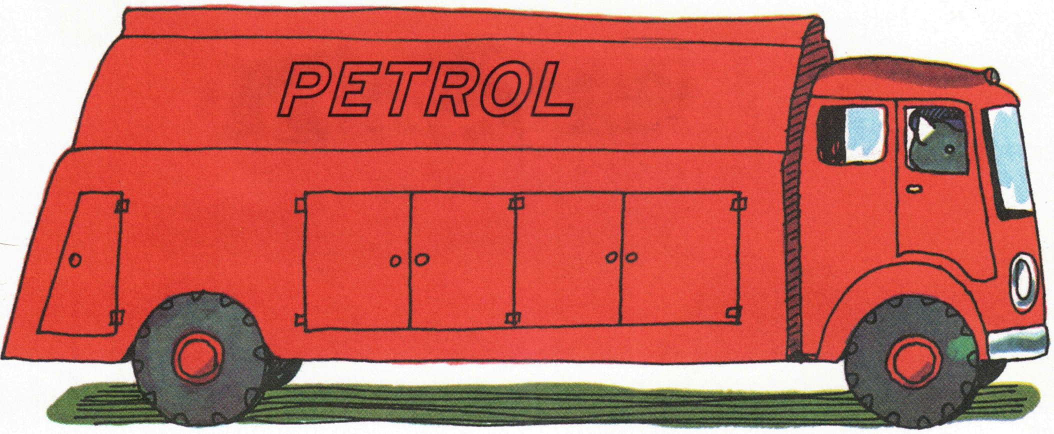

dirt
bulldozer


shovel
dump trailer

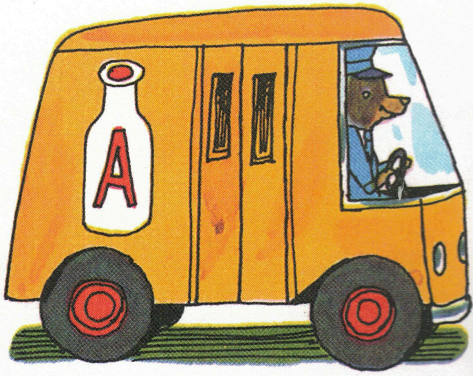

tractor scraper
tractor shovel
dump truck
bucket loader
dirt
roller
smooth dirt
rough dirt
and tractor

car transporter





petrol truck



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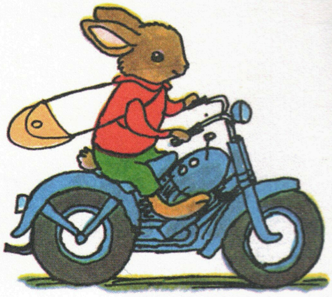
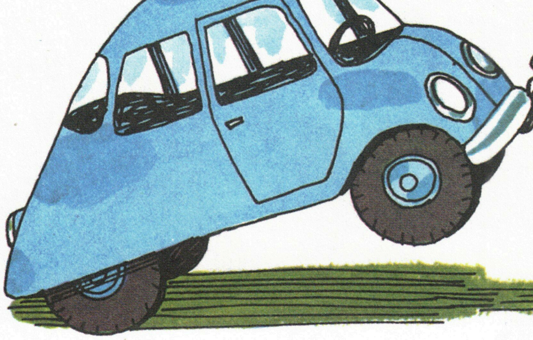
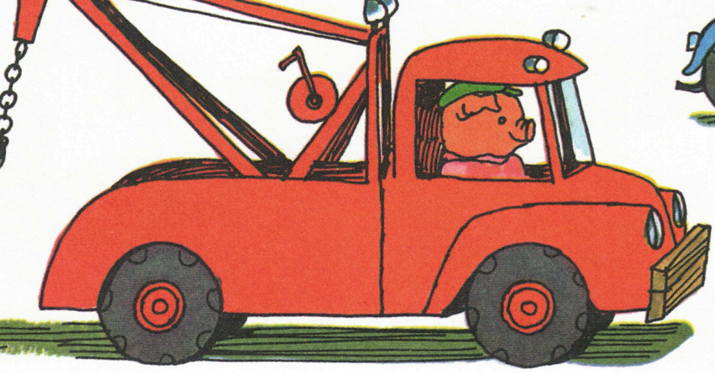


motorcycle

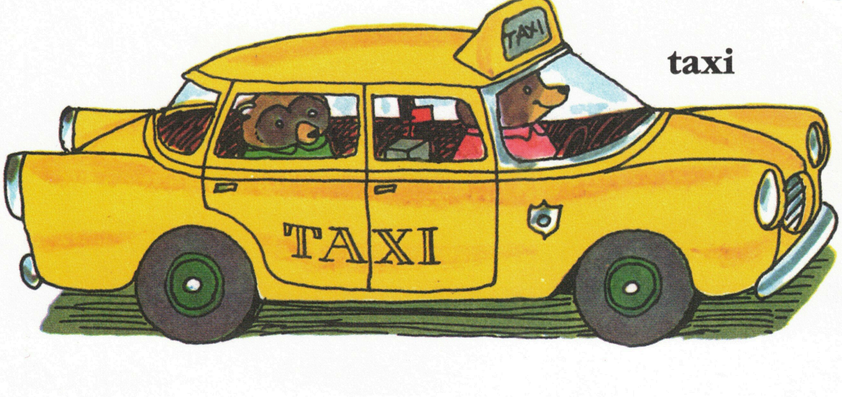
broken-down car



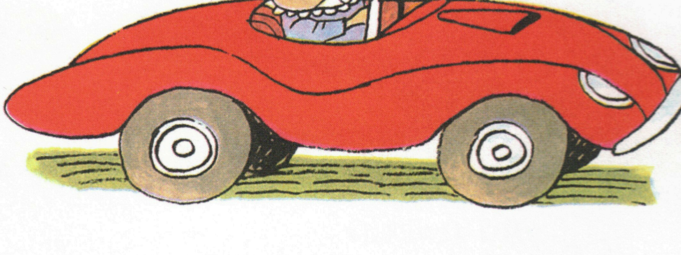


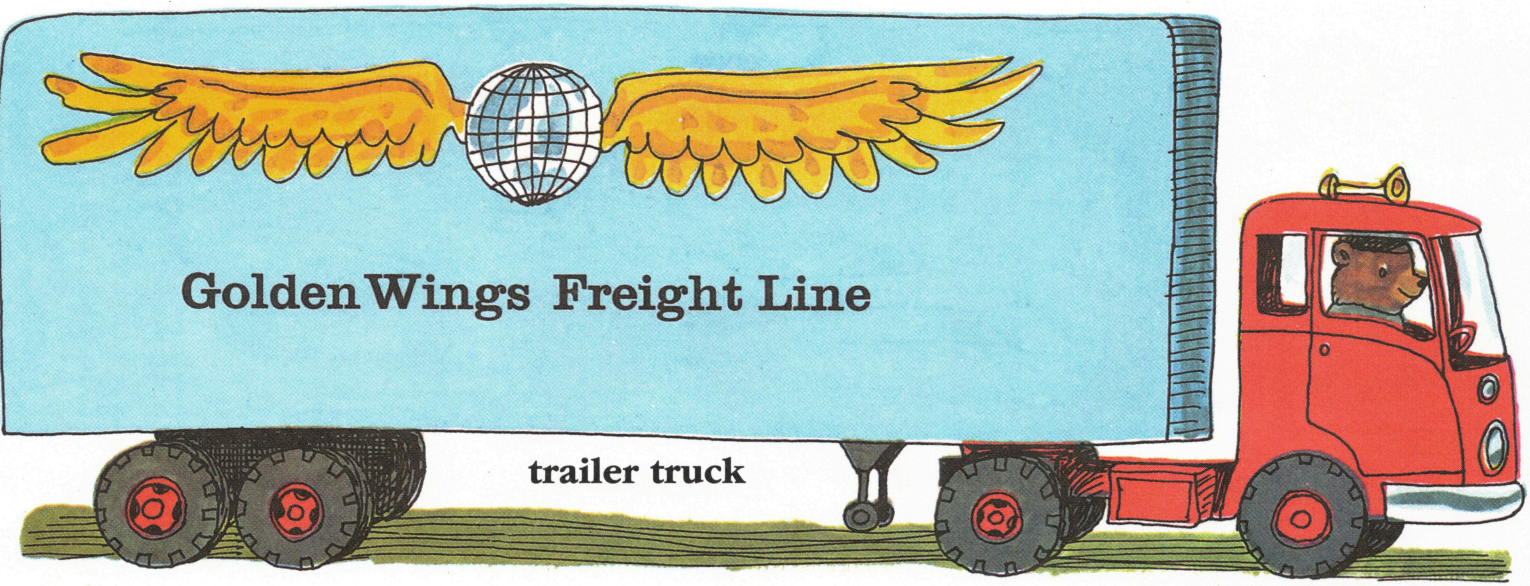
tow truck

taxi



sports car

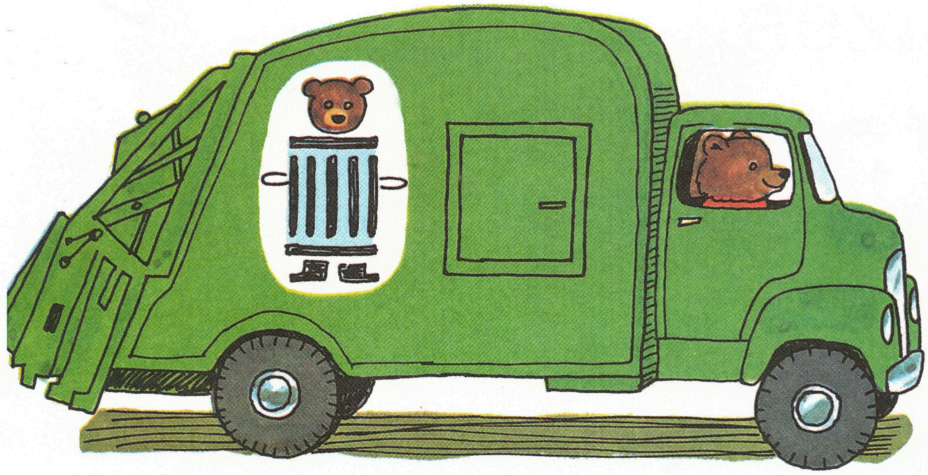



Golden Wings Freight Line

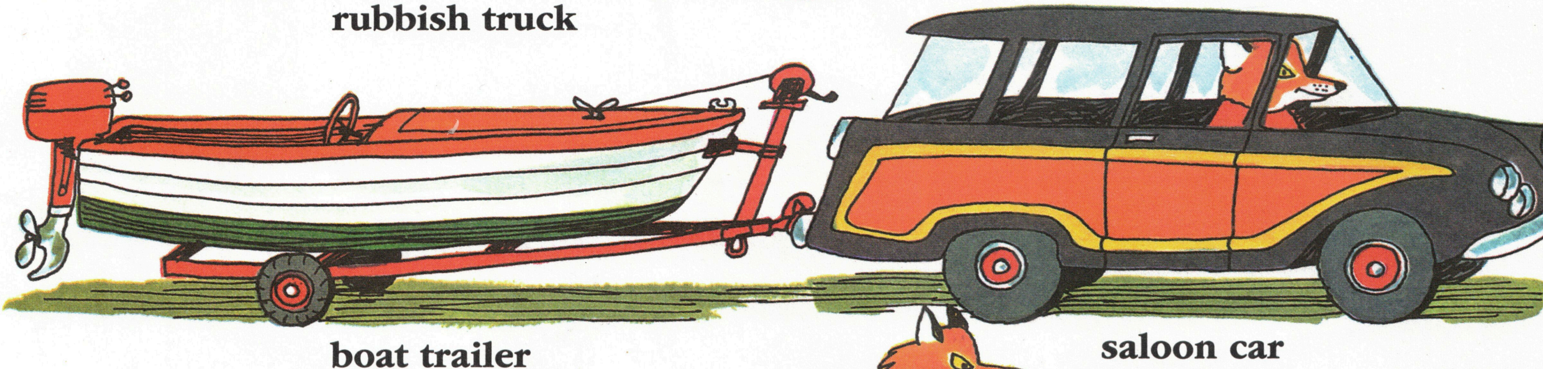
trailer truck

Cars and Trucks

Down the street go the cars and trucks. But look! Some of the cars don't have drivers. Which cars have no drivers?

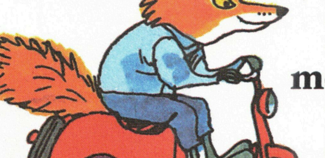


rubbish truck

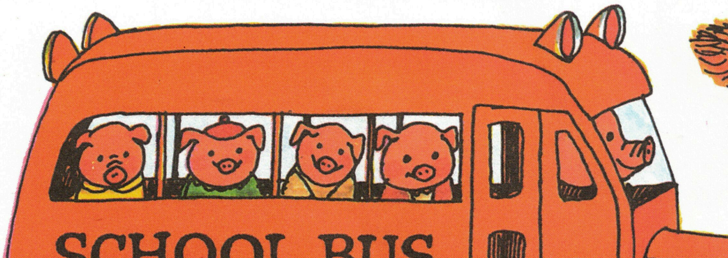


boat trailer

saloon car



motor scooter



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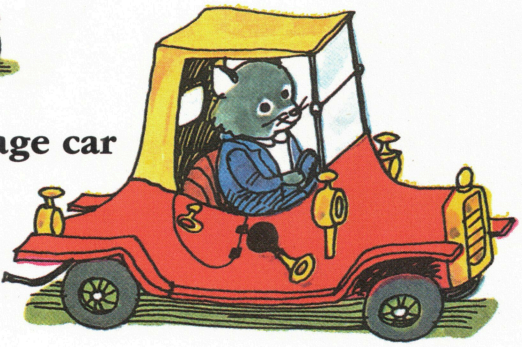

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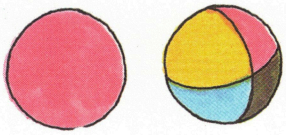

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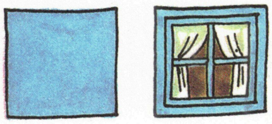

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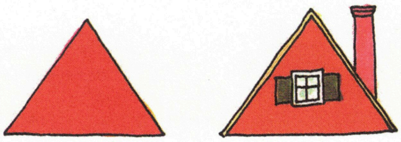

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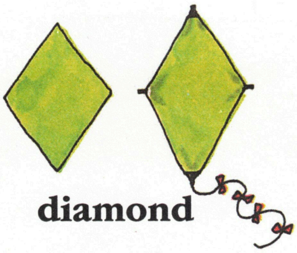

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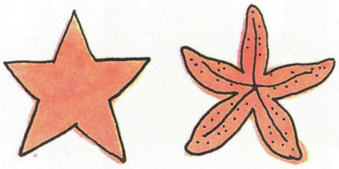

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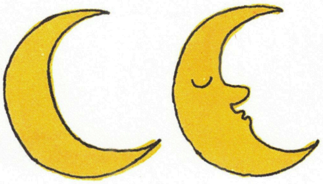

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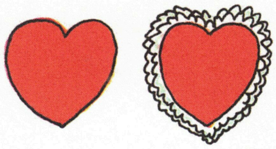

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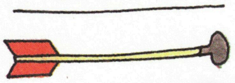

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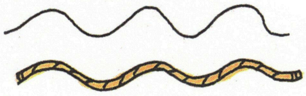
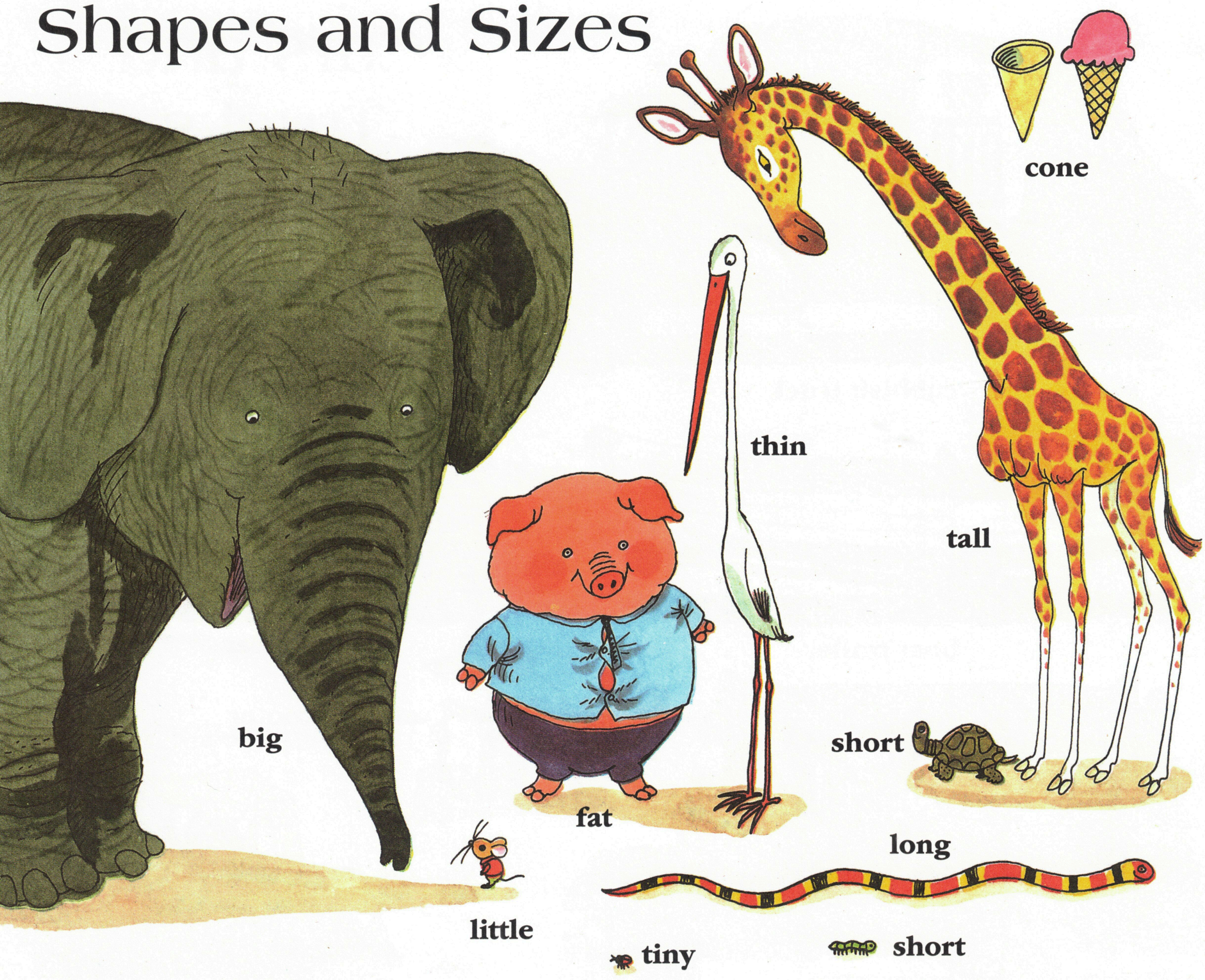


curved

Shapes and Sizes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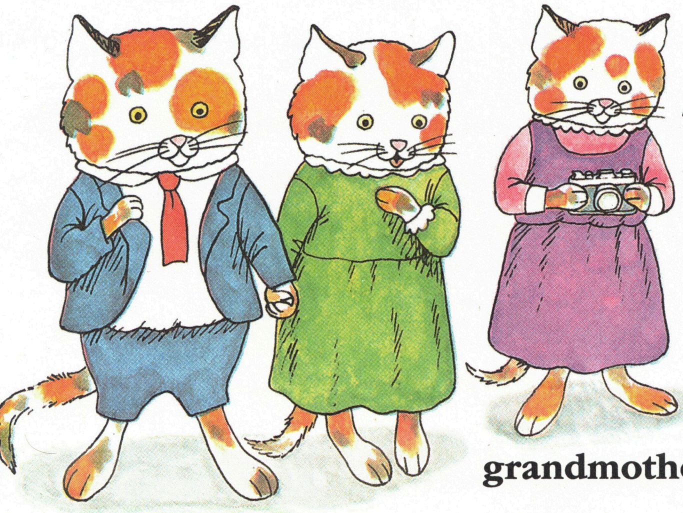
short


father
mother
grandmother

The Baby

The Cat family has a new baby kitten.
They don't know what to name it.
What would you like to
name the new baby?
Write the kitten's name here.

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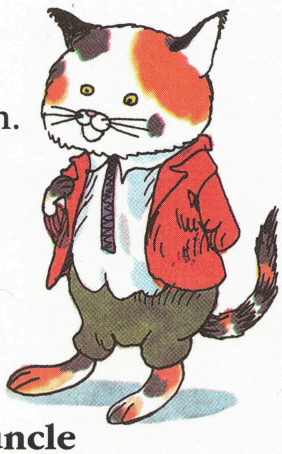
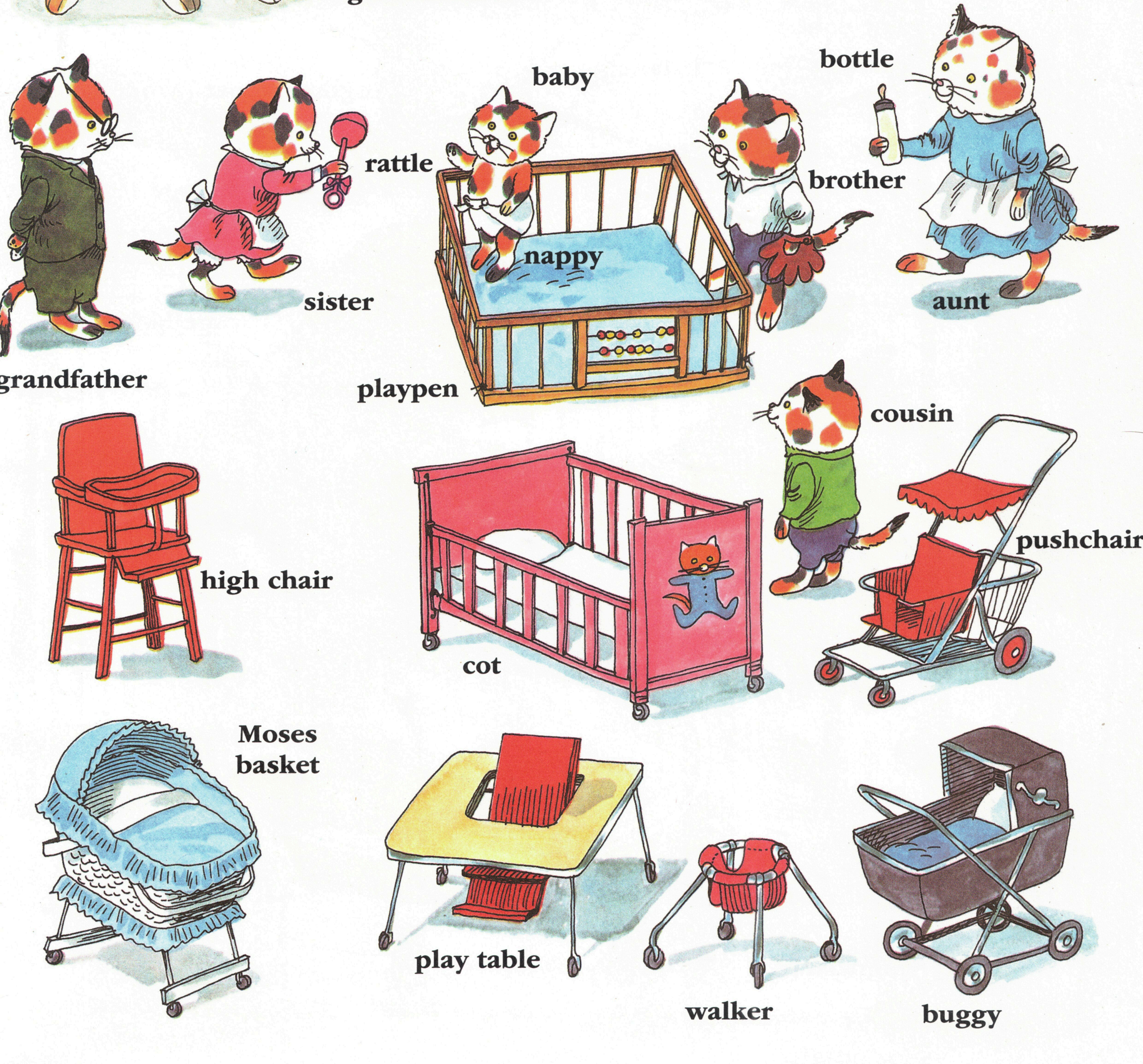
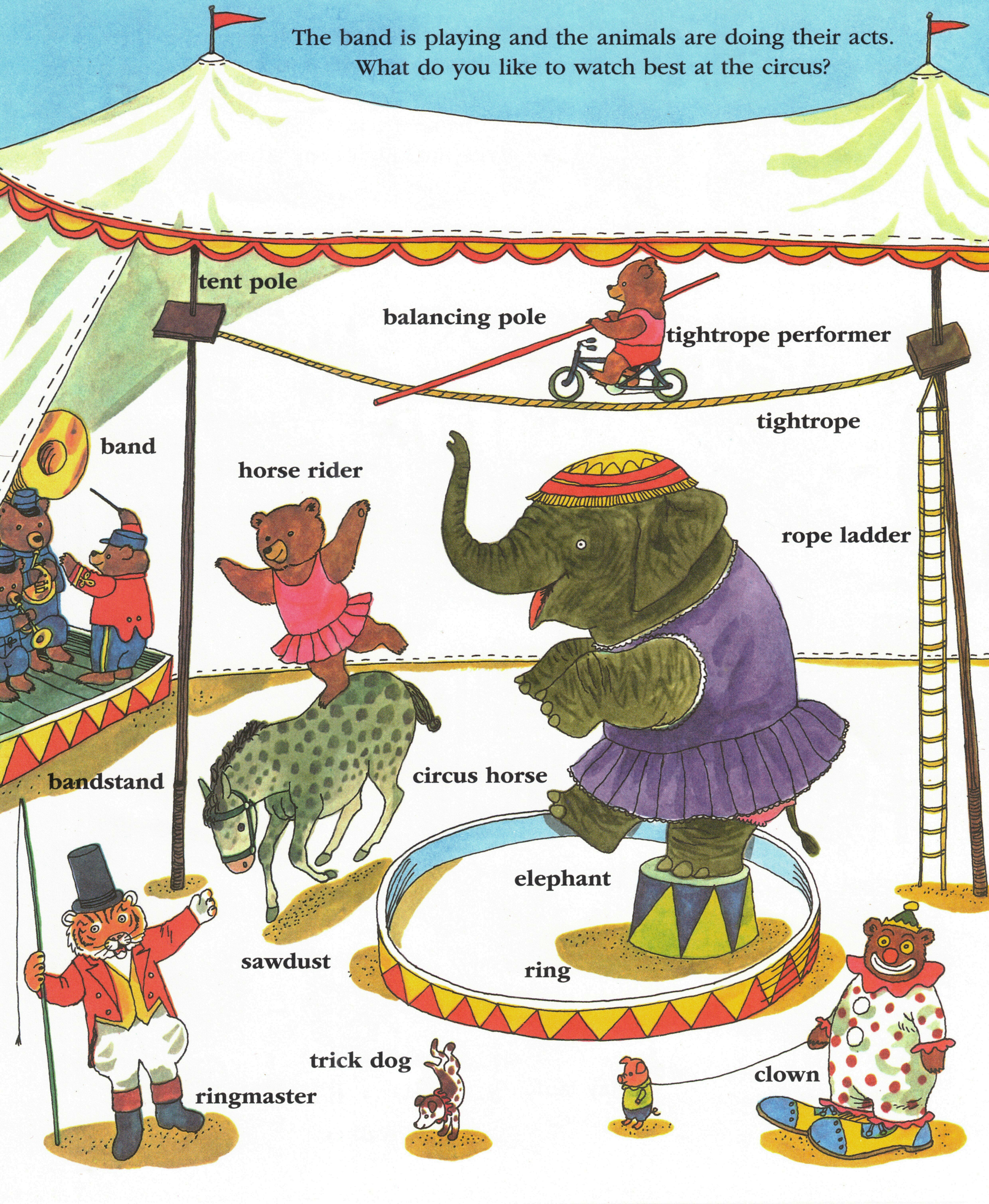
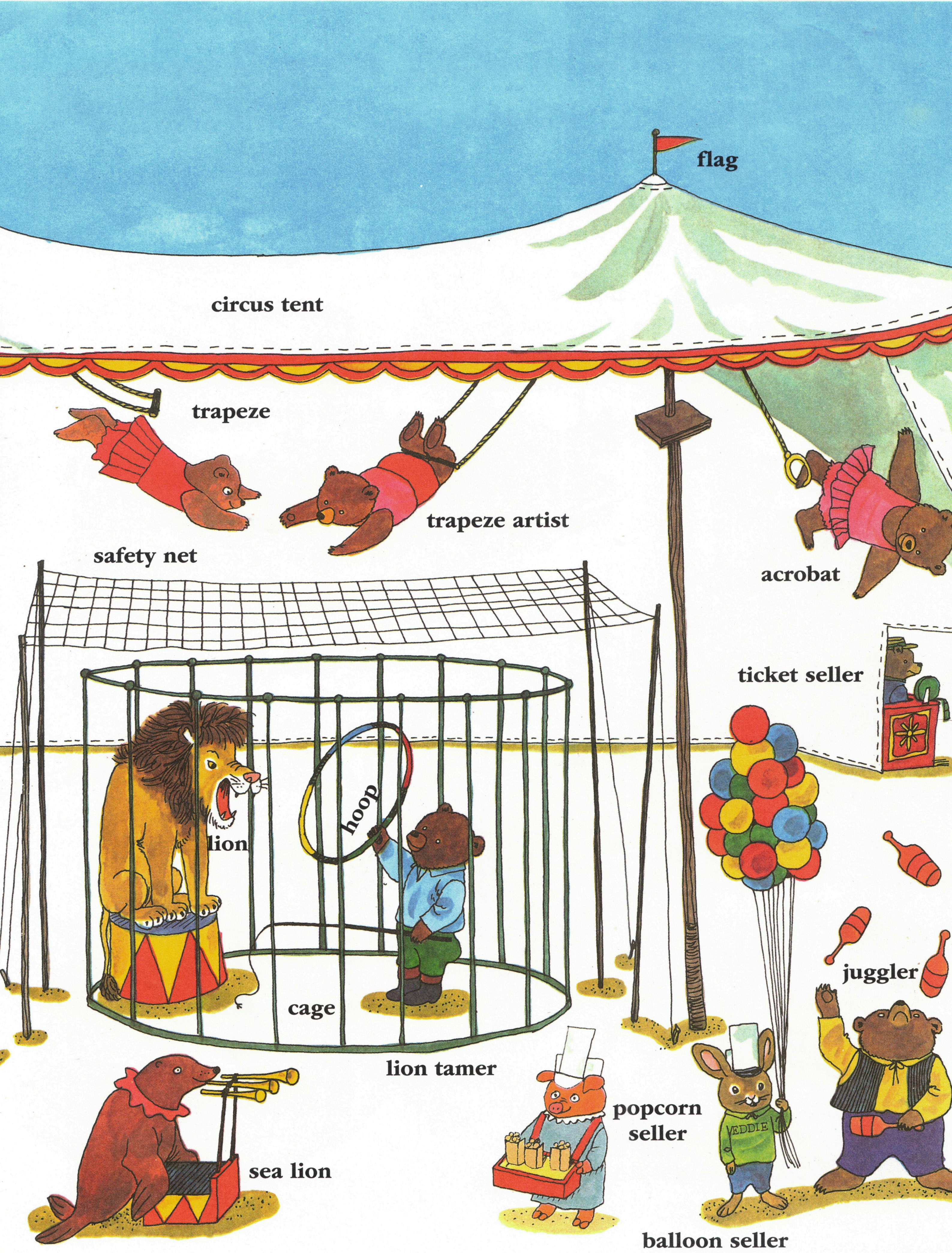



baby
bottle
rattle
brother
nappy
sister
aunt
grandfather
playpen
cousin
pushchair
high chair
cot
Moses basket
play table
walker
buggy

At the Circus

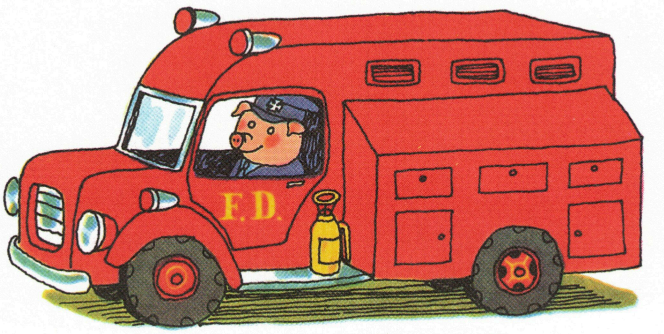
The band is playing and the animals are doing their acts.
What do you like to watch best at the circus?

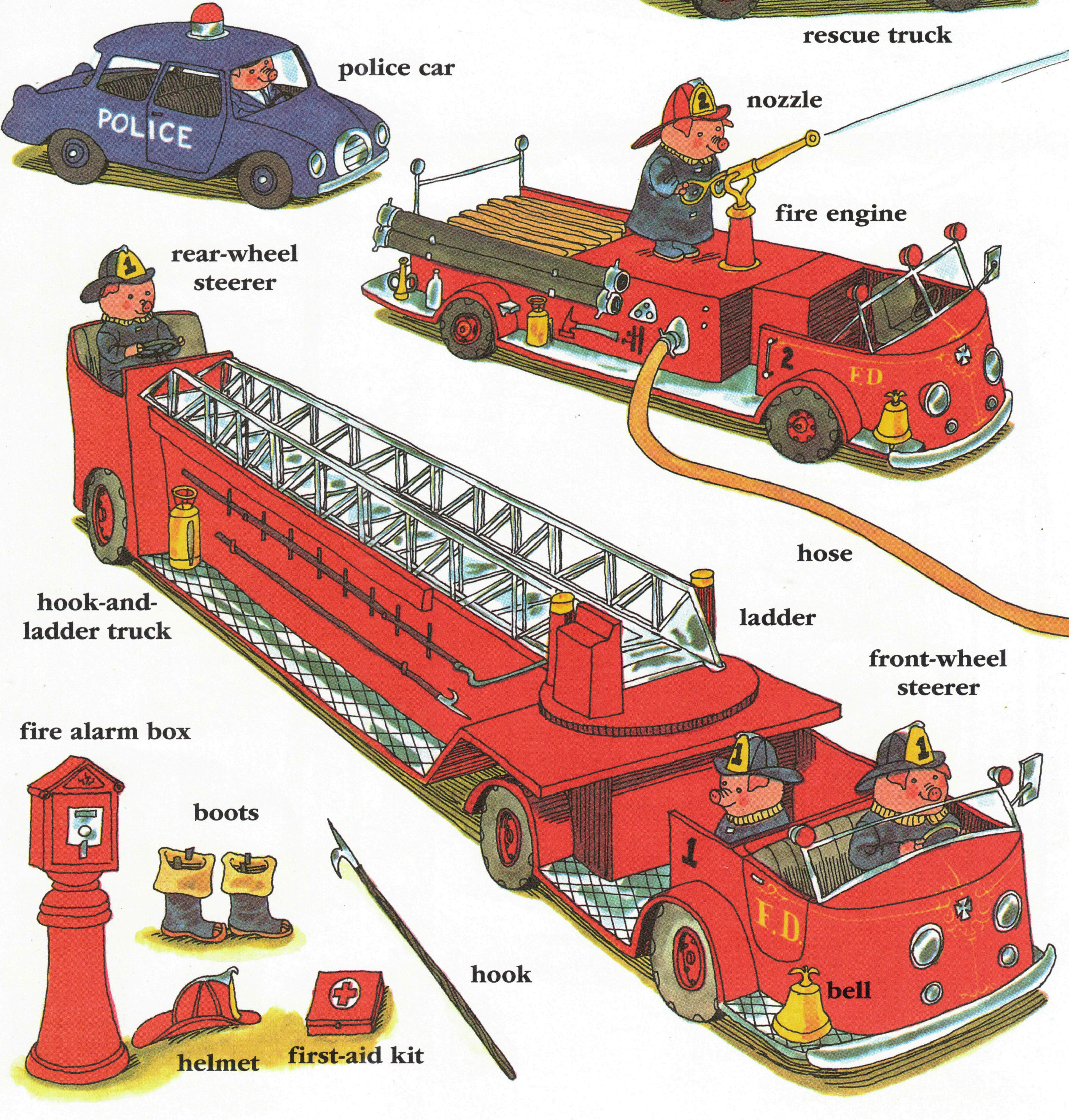

tent pole
balancing pole
tightrope performer
tightrope
band
horse rider
rope ladder
bandstand
circus horse
elephant
sawdust
ring
trick dog
clown
ringmaster

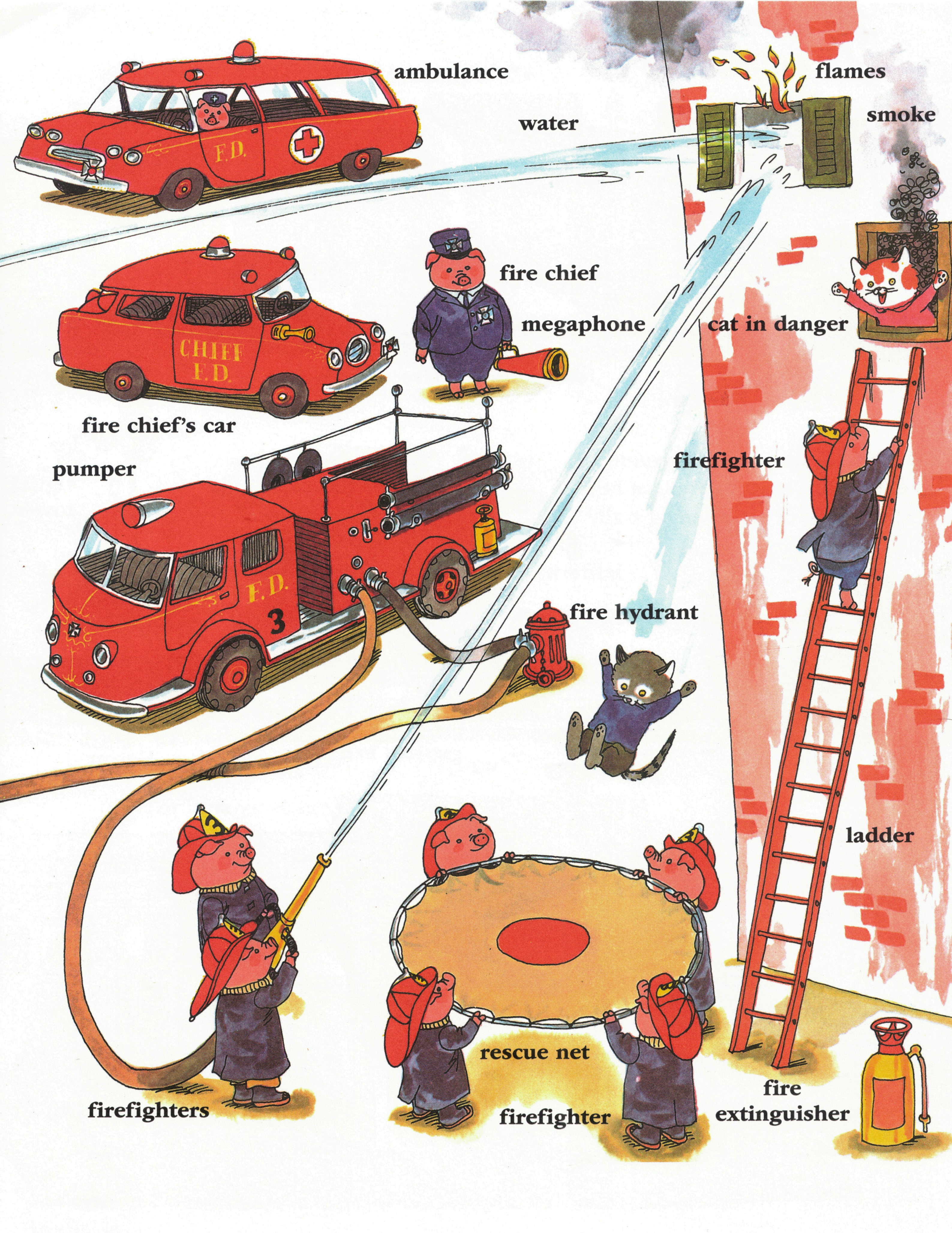

flag
circus tent
trapeze
trapeze artist
acrobat
safety net
ticket seller
hoop
lion
juggler
cage
lion tamer
popcorn seller
EDDIE
sea lion
balloon seller

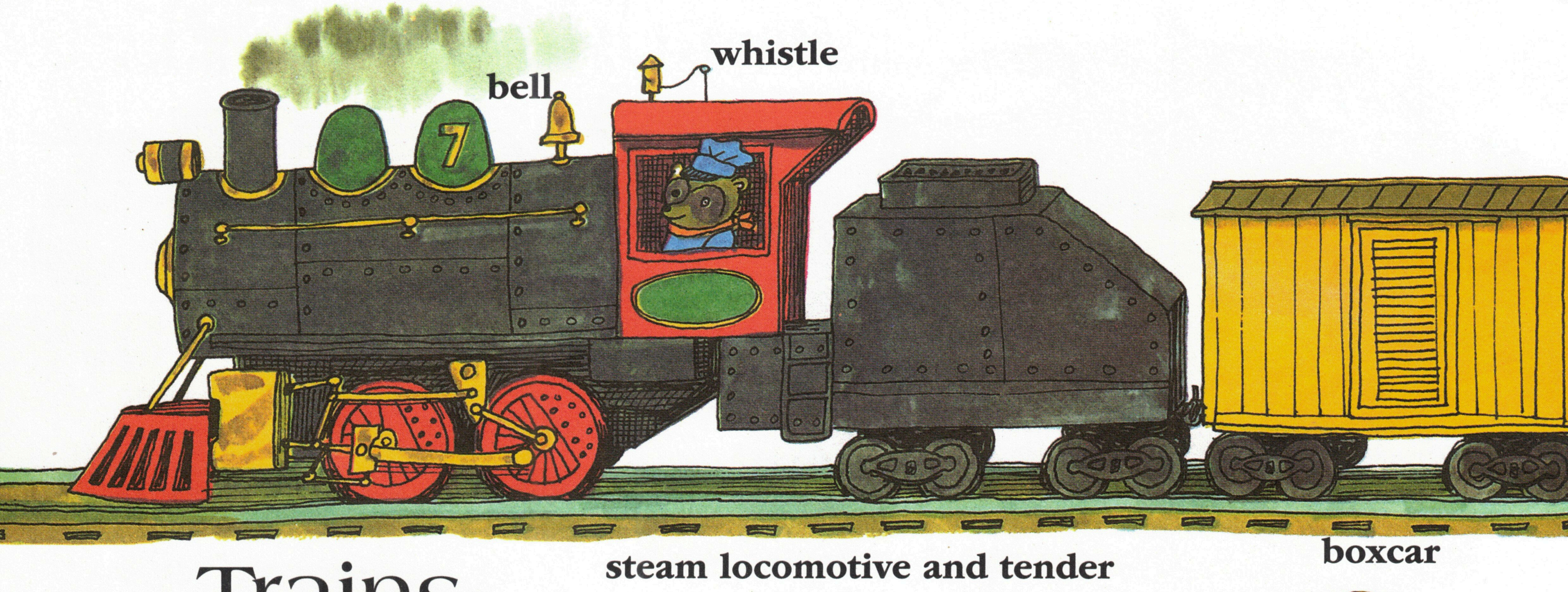
The Firefighters to the Rescue

Will the brave firefighters put out
the fire in time? I think so, don't you?



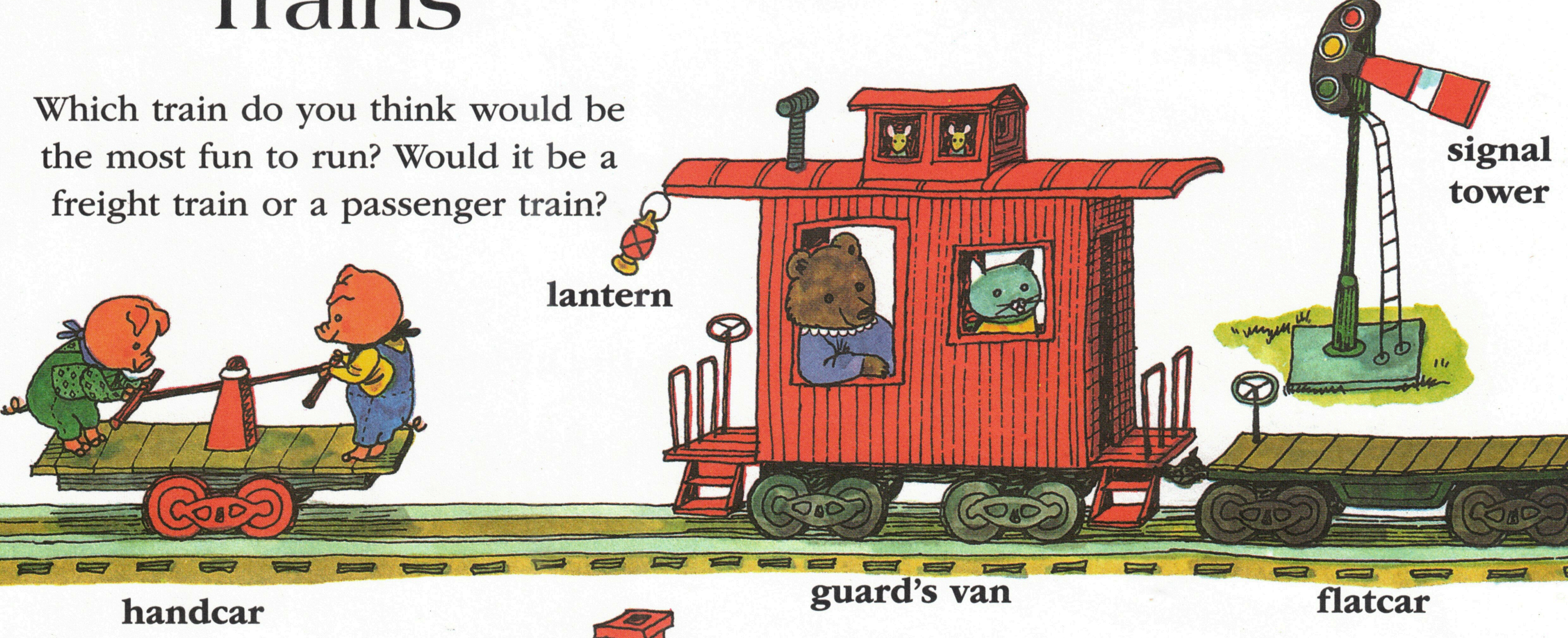

rescue truck
police car
POLICE
nozzle
fire engine
rear-wheel steerer
hose
hook-and-ladder truck
ladder
front-wheel steerer
fire alarm box
boots
hook
bell
helmet
first-aid kit
F.D.
F.D.
2
1


ambulance
F.D.
water
flames
smoke
fire chief
megaphone
cat in danger
CHIEF
F.D.
fire chief's car
pumper
F.D.
3
firefighter
fire hydrant
ladder
rescue net
firefighters
firefighter
fire
extinguisher


whistle
bell
7
steam locomotive and tender
boxcar

Trains

Which train do you think would be the most fun to run? Would it be a freight train or a passenger train?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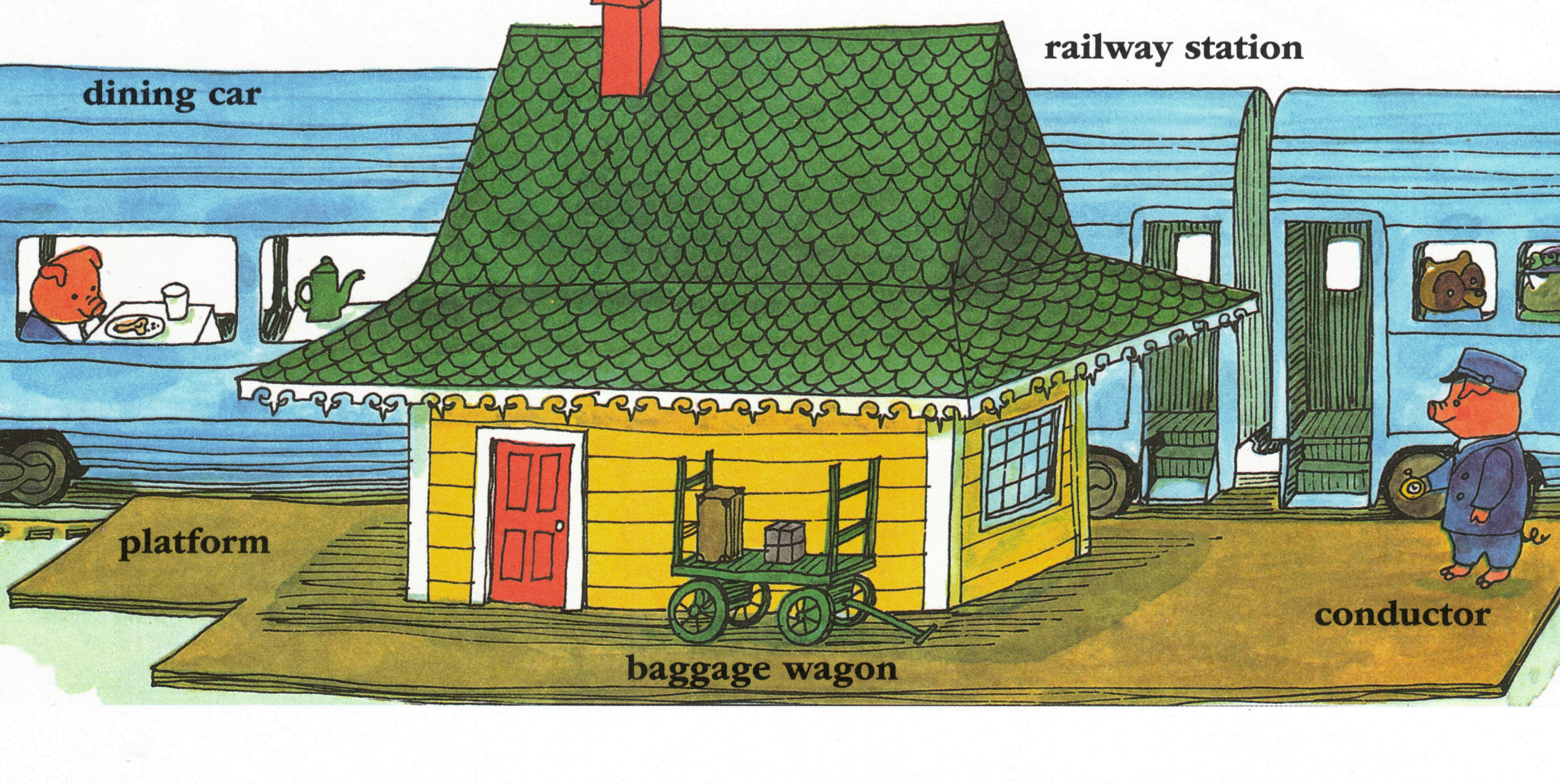
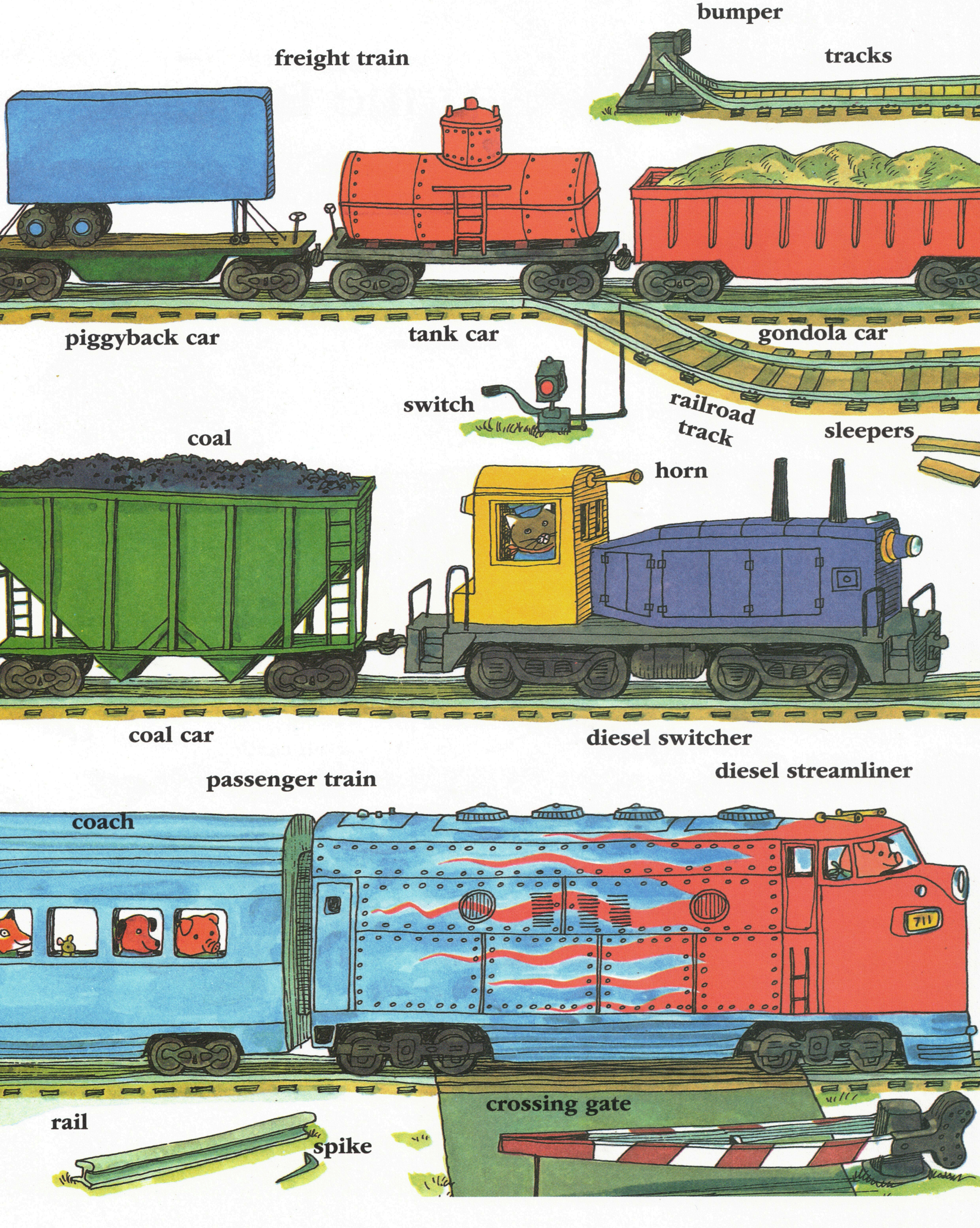
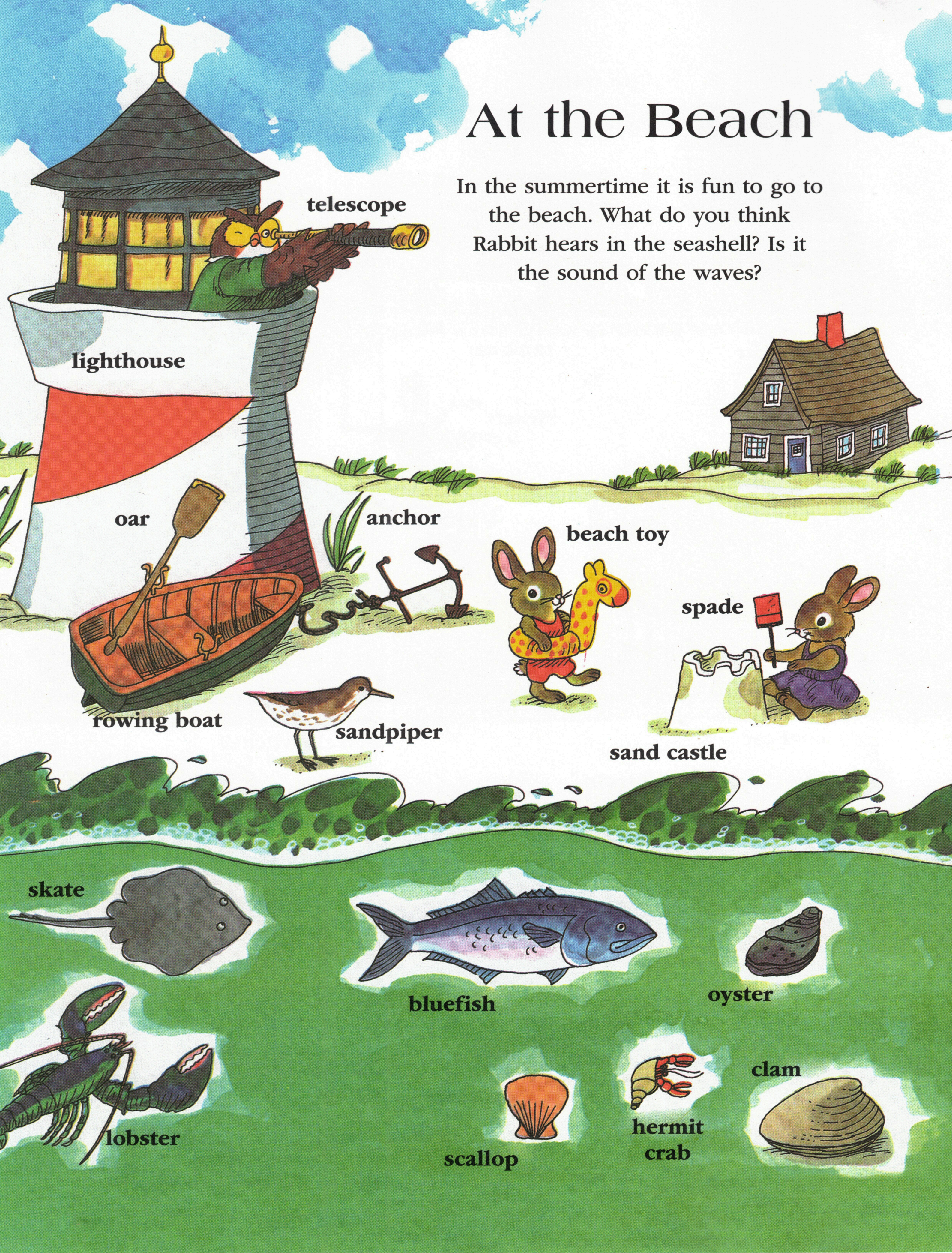
lantern
handcar
guard's van
flatcar

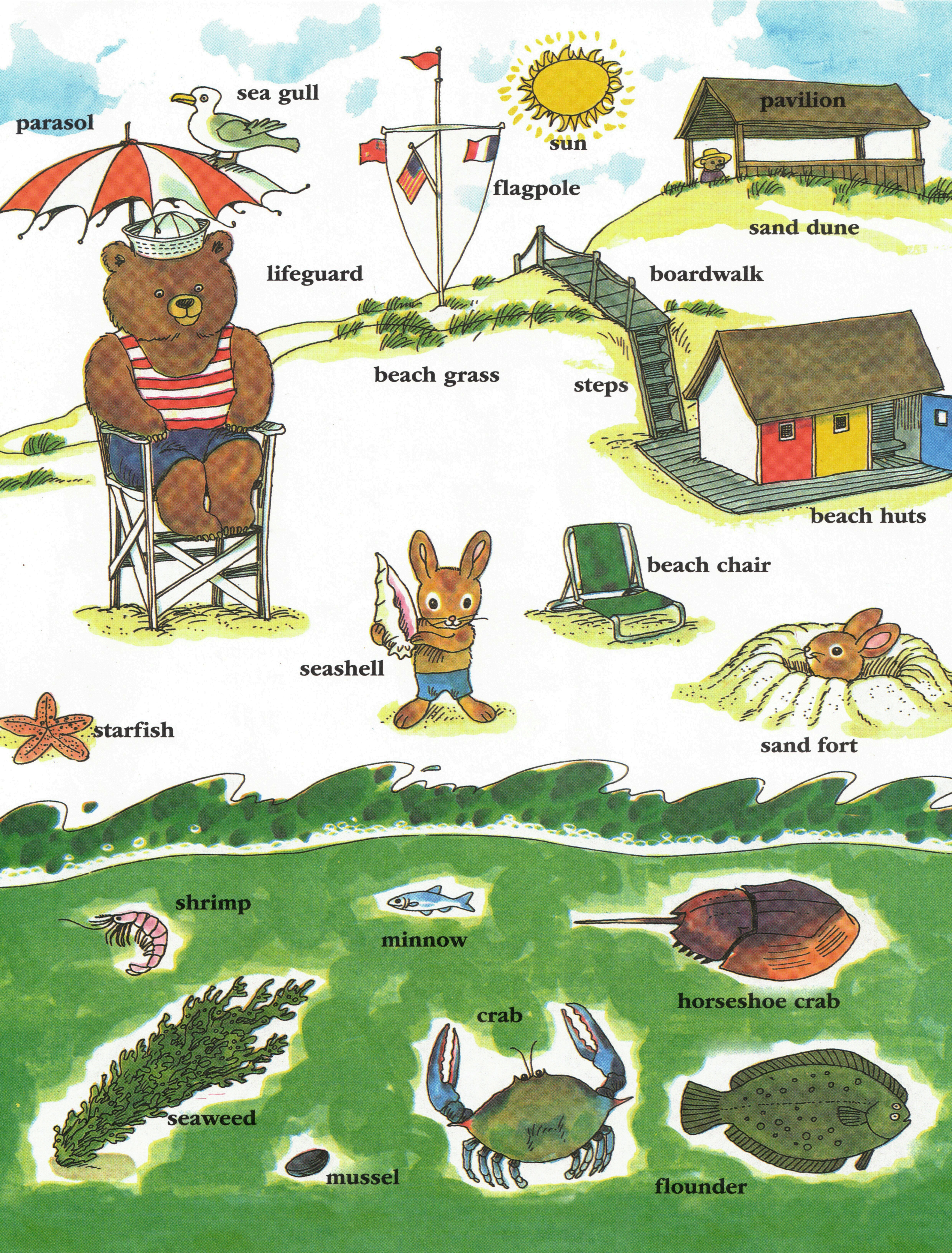

railway station
dining car
platform
conductor
baggage wagon


bumper
freight train
tracks
piggyback car
tank car
gondola car
switch
railroad track
sleepers
coal
horn
coal car
diesel switcher
passenger train
diesel streamliner
coach
711
crossing gate
rail
spike

At the Beach

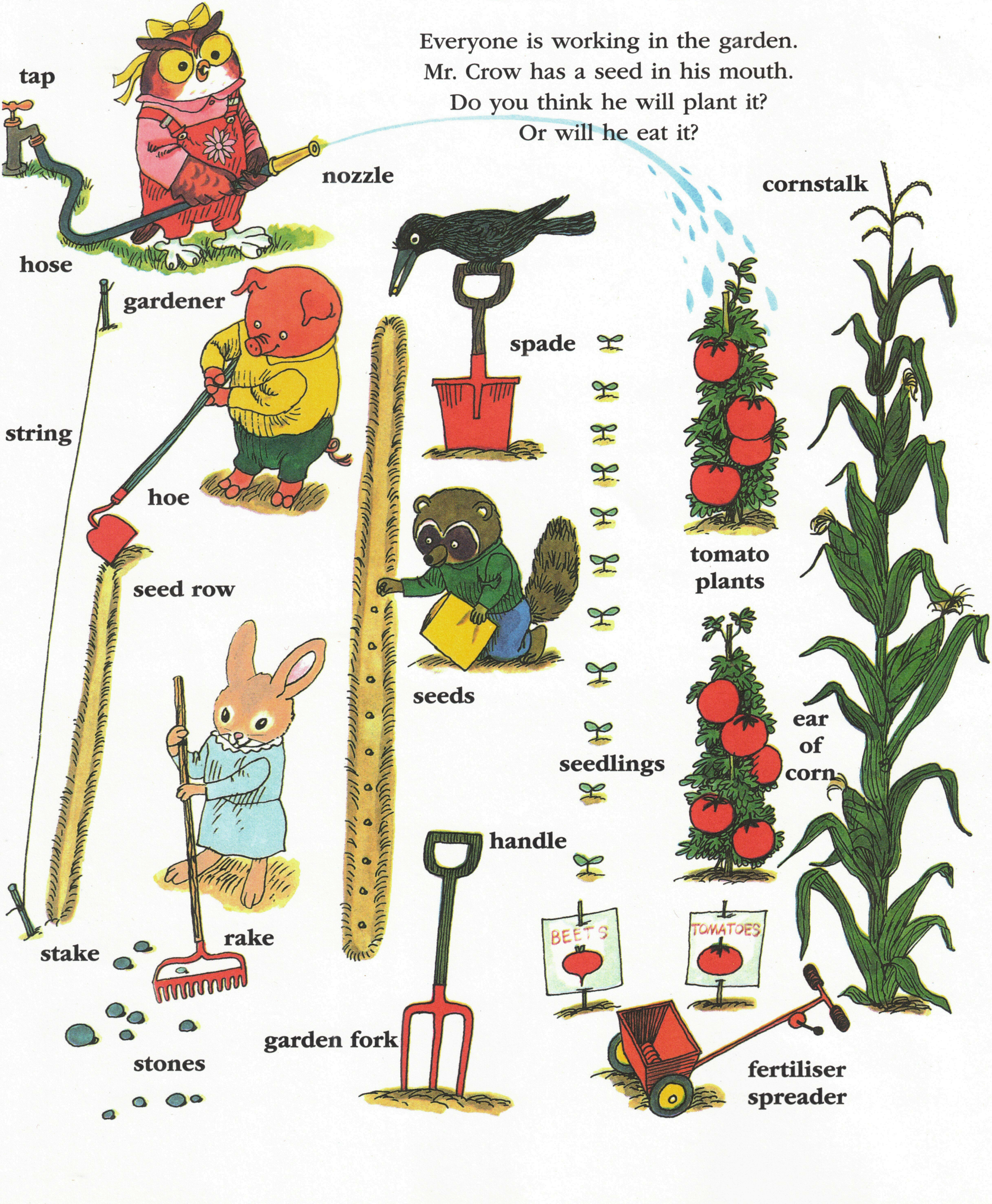
In the summertime it is fun to go to the beach. What do you think Rabbit hears in the seashell? Is it the sound of the waves?


telescope
lighthouse
oar
anchor
beach toy
spade
rowing boat
sandpiper
sand castle
skate
bluefish
oyster
lobster
scallop
hermit crab
clam


sea gull
parasol
sun
pavilion
flagpole
sand dune
lifeguard
boardwalk
beach grass
steps
beach huts
beach chair
seashell
starfish
sand fort
shrimp
minnow
horseshoe crab
crab
seaweed
mussel
flounder

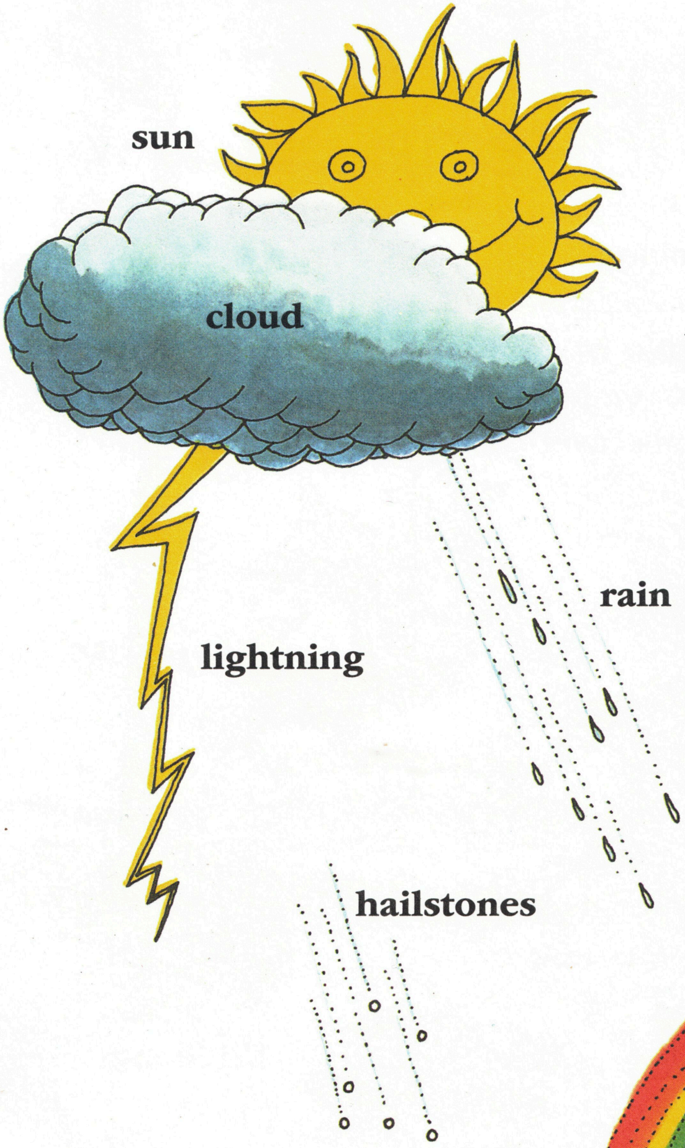
Making Things Grow

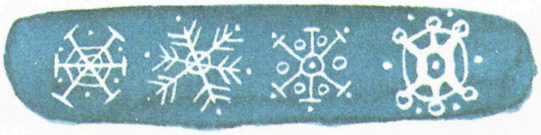
Everyone is working in the garden.
Mr. Crow has a seed in his mouth.
Do you think he will plant it?
Or will he eat it?

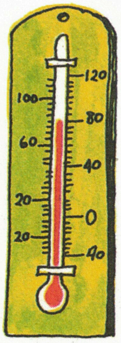

tap
nozzle
cornstalk
hose
gardener
spade
string
hoe
tomato plants
seed row
seeds
ear of corn
seedlings
handle
stake
rake
BEETS
TOMATOES
garden fork
stones
fertiliser spreader

The Weather

When we go outdoors we see what the weather is like. Sometimes it is sunny. Sometimes it is cloudy. It can be windy, or cold, or hot. It can be snowing or raining. What was the weather like outdoors today? What is your favourite kind of weather?


sun
cloud
rain
lightning
hailstones


snowflakes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120
80
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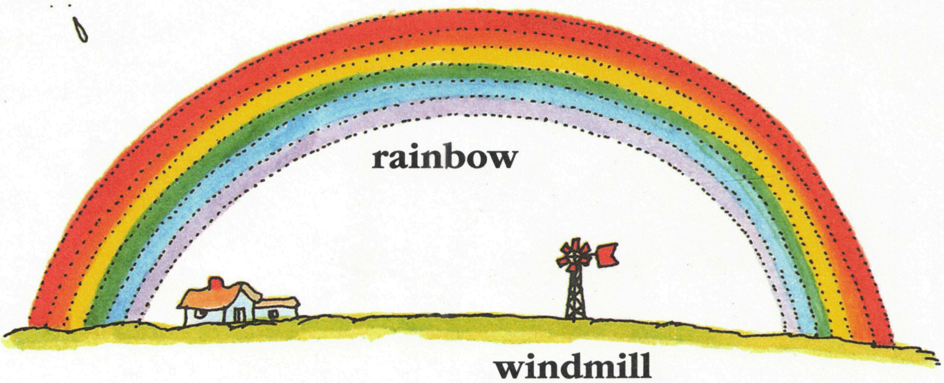
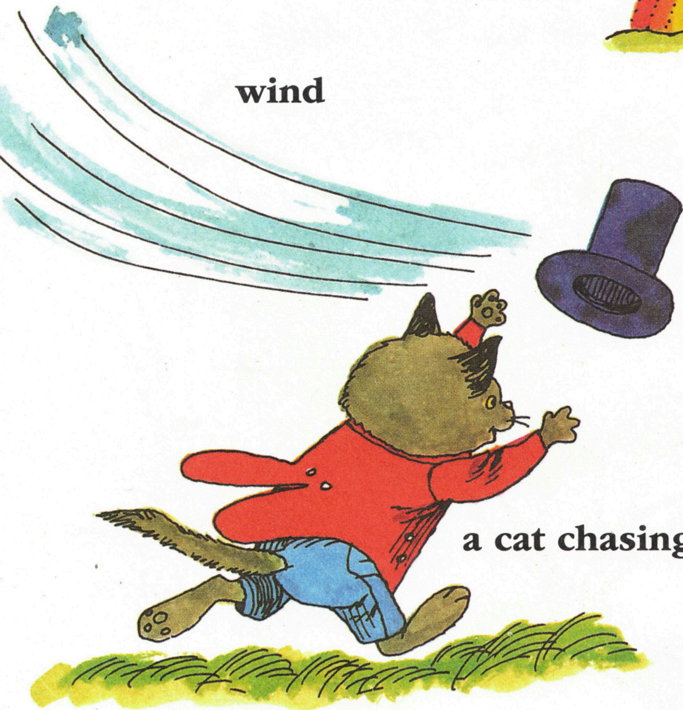
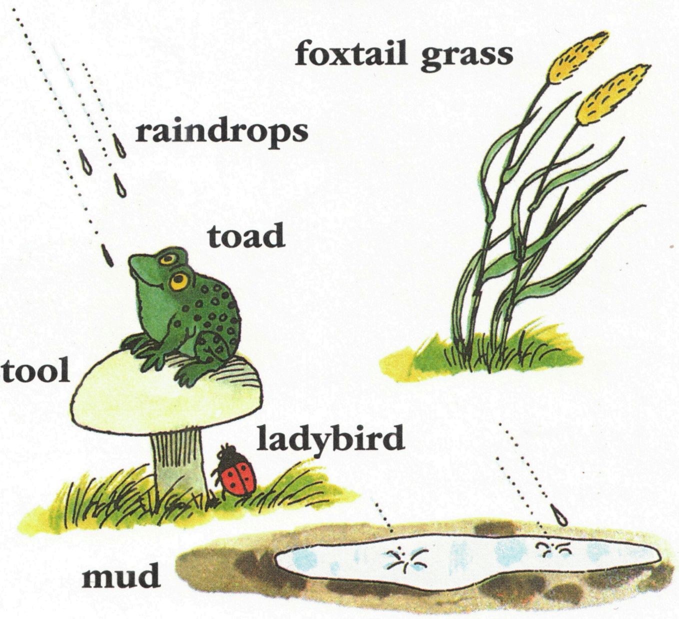
20
0
20
40
thermometer

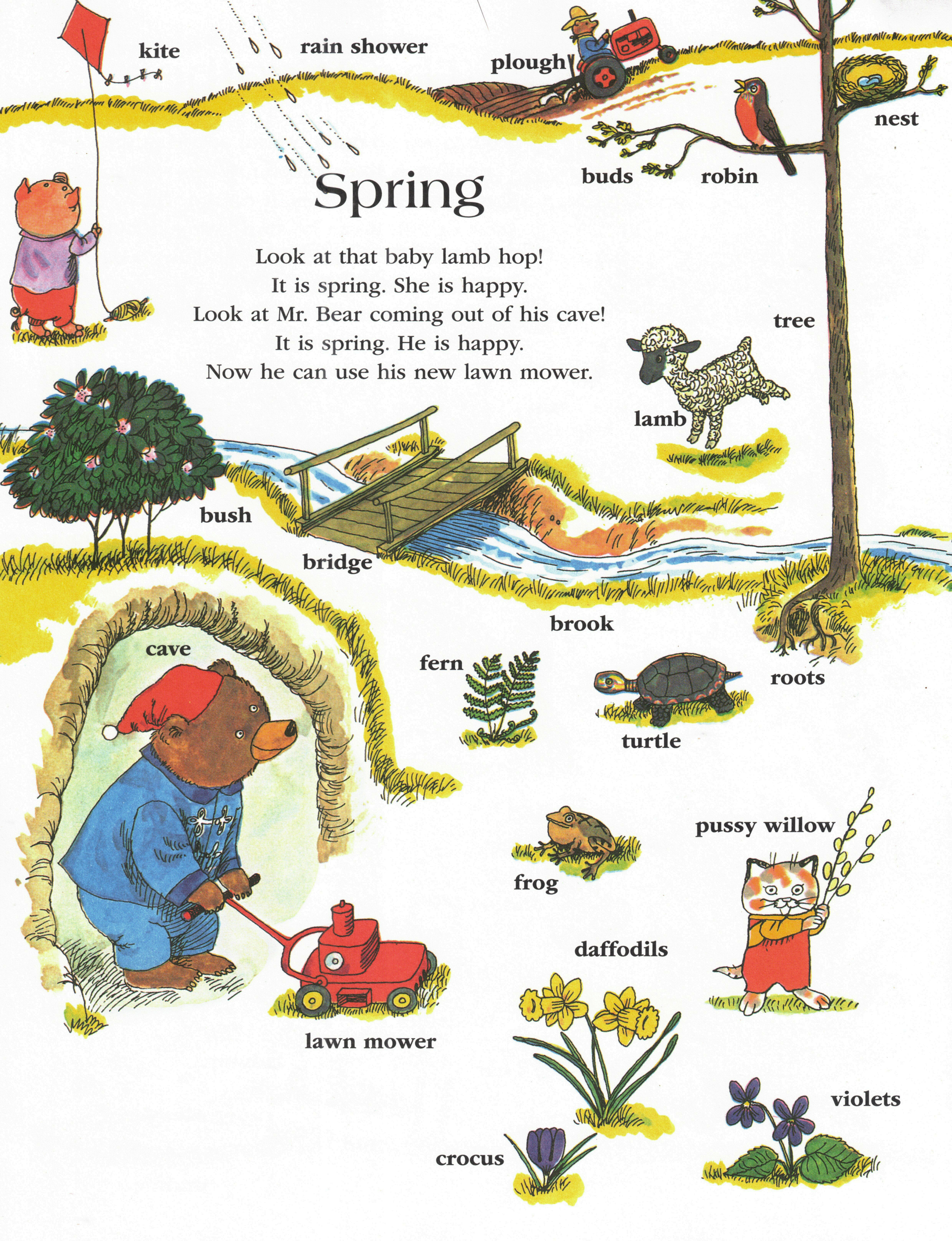

rainbow
windmill


wind
hat
a cat chasing a hat


foxtail grass
raindrops
toad
toadstool
ladybird
mud
puddle

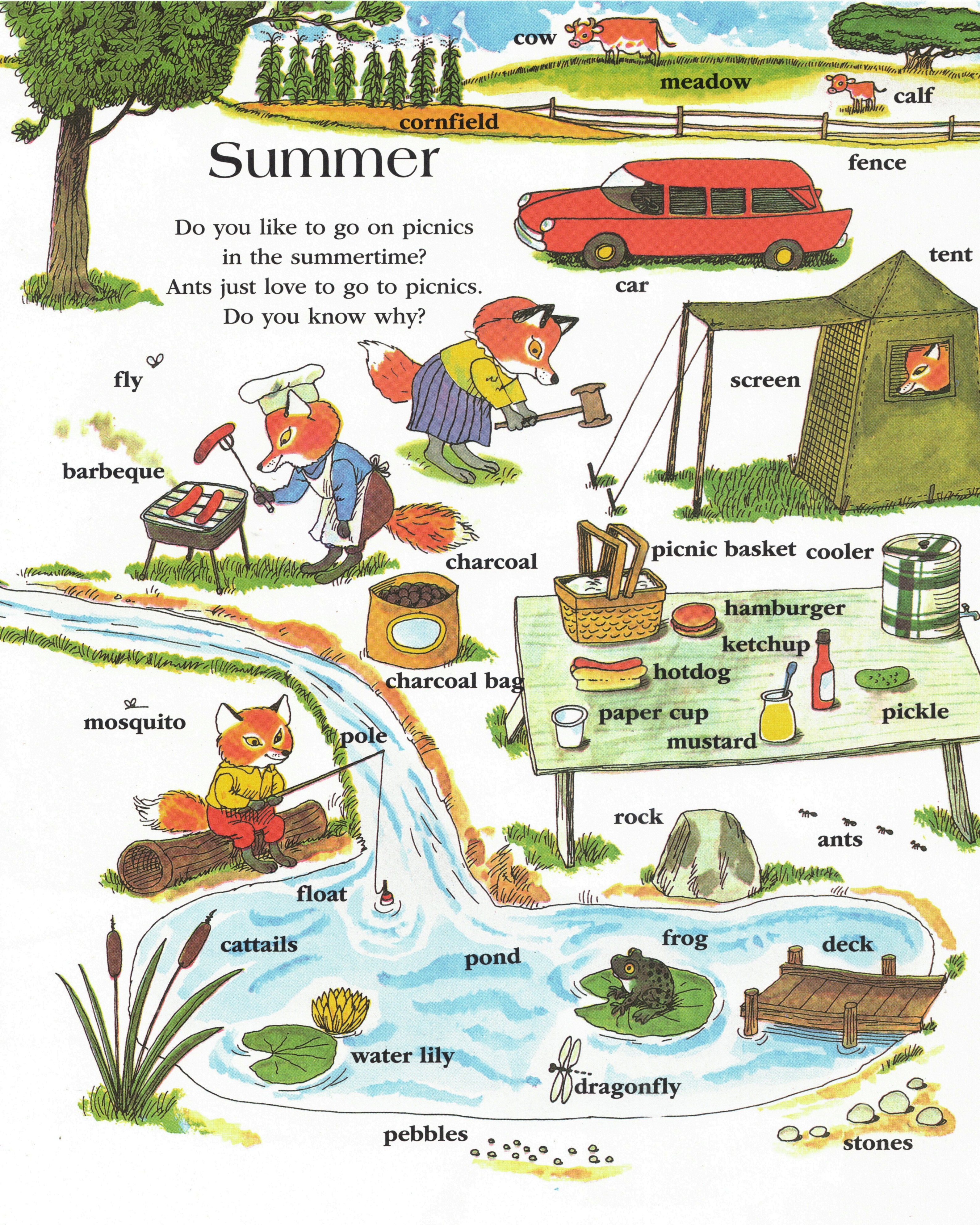
Spring

Look at that baby lamb hop!
It is spring. She is happy.
Look at Mr. Bear coming out of his cave!
It is spring. He is happy.
Now he can use his new lawn mower.


kite
rain shower
plough
nest
buds
robin
tree
lamb
bush
bridge
brook
cave
fern
turtle
roots
pussy willow
frog
daffodils
lawn mower
violets
crocus

Summer

Do you like to go on picnics
in the summertime?
Ants just love to go to picnics.
Do you know why?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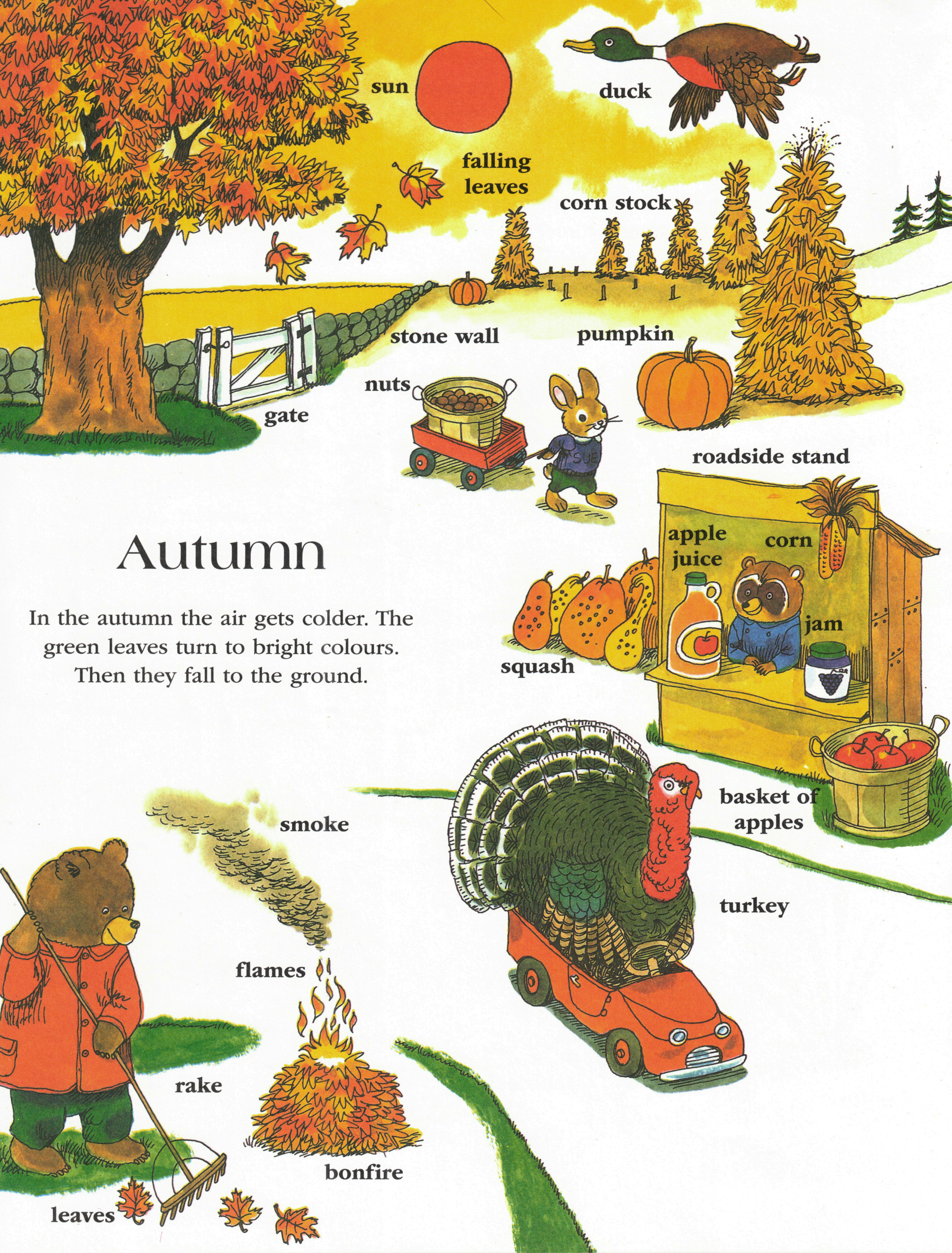
meadow
calf
cornfield
fence
car
tent
fly
screen
barbeque
charcoal
picnic basket
cooler
hamburger
ketchup
charcoal bag
hotdog
mosquito
paper cup
pickle
pole
mustard
rock
ants
float
frog
deck
cattails
pond
water lily
dragonfly
pebbles
stones

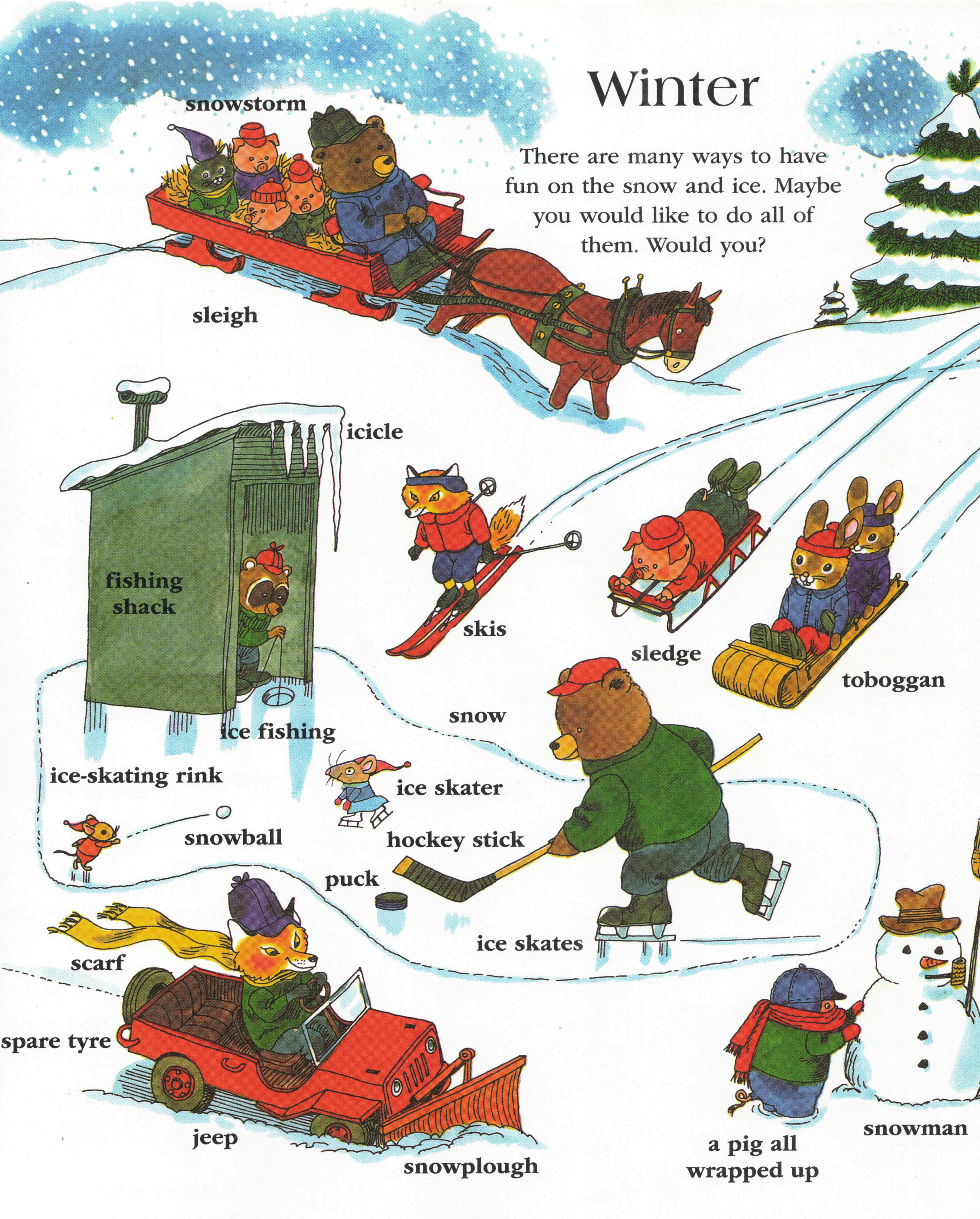
Autumn

In the autumn the air gets colder. The green leaves turn to bright colours. Then they fall to the ground.


sun
duck
falling leaves
corn stock
stone wall
pumpkin
nuts
gate
roadside stand
apple juice
corn
jam
squash
basket of apples
smoke
turkey
flames
rake
bonfire
leaves

Winter

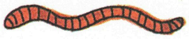
There are many ways to have fun on the snow and ice. Maybe you would like to do all of them. Would you?

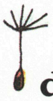

snowstorm
sleigh
icicle
fishing shack
skis
sledge
toboggan
snow
ice fishing
ice-skating rink
ice skater
snowball
hockey stick
puck
ice skates
scarf
spare tyre
jeep
snowplough
a pig all wrapped up
snowman

Little Things

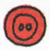
Here are many little things.
What little things do you sometimes
put on your bedroom wall?

worm

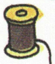




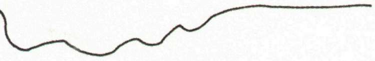
dandelion seed



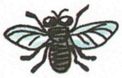
button



spool



thread



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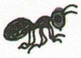

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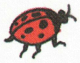
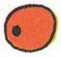
drop of water



ladybird



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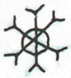

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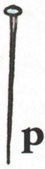

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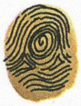

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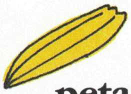
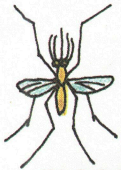


petal



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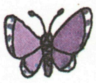

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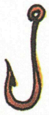
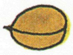


fish-hook

crumb

bubble



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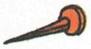

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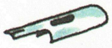
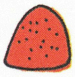


pen nib

tea leaf



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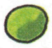

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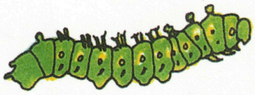

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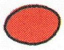

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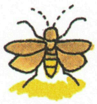

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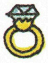

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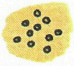

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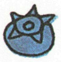

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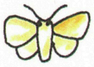

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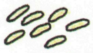

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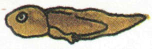

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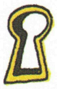

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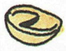

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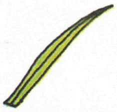

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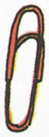

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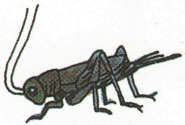

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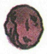

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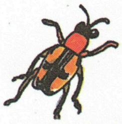

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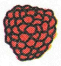

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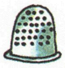

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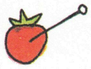

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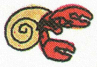

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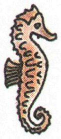

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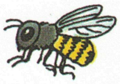

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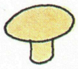

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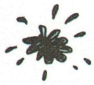

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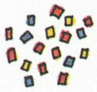

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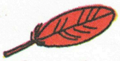

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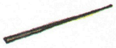

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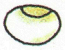

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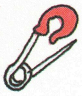

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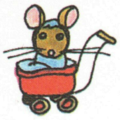

baby mouse

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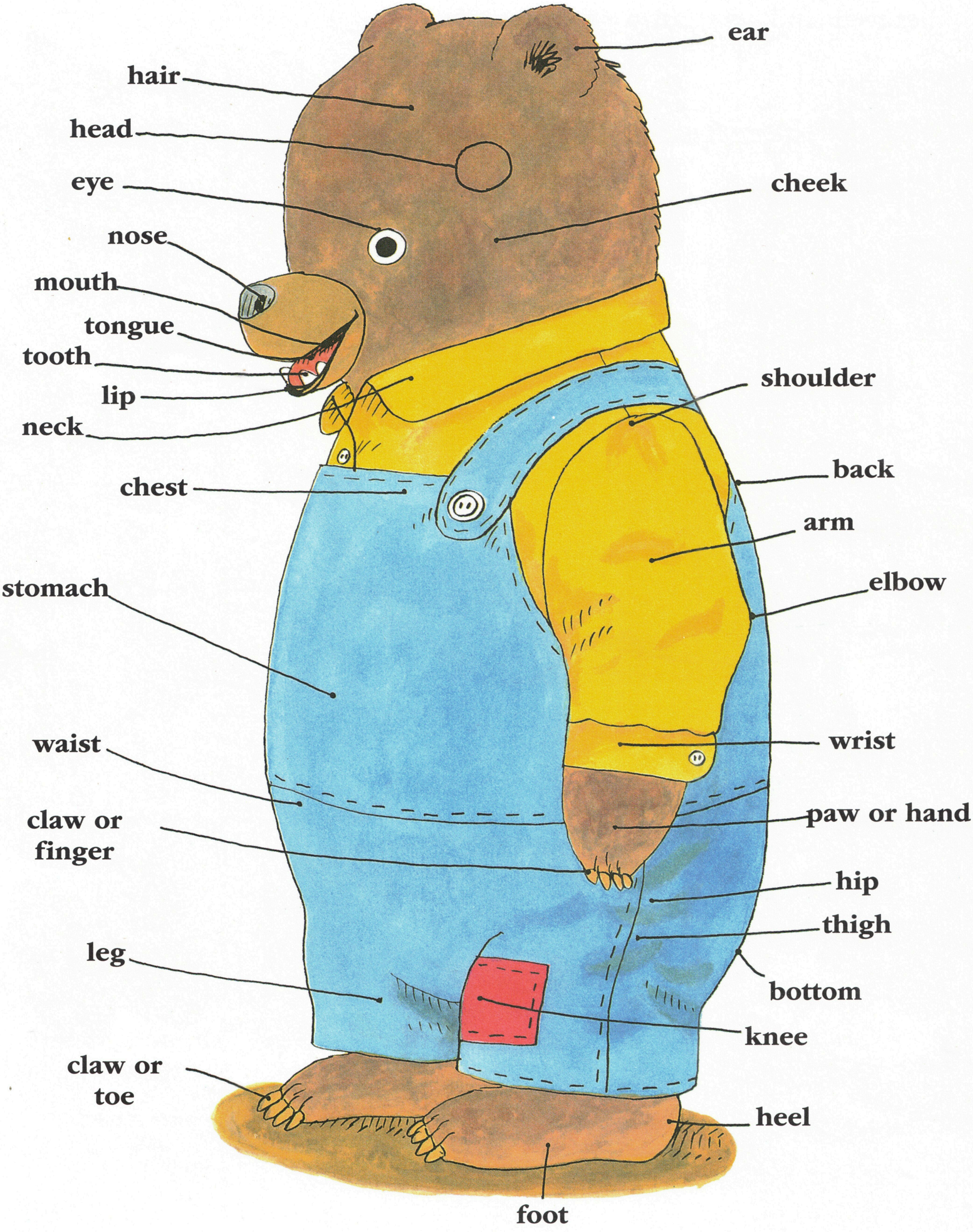
Parts of the Body

Bears use their paws to pick things up.
What do you use?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claw or finger
paw or hand
hip
thigh
leg
bottom
knee
claw or toe
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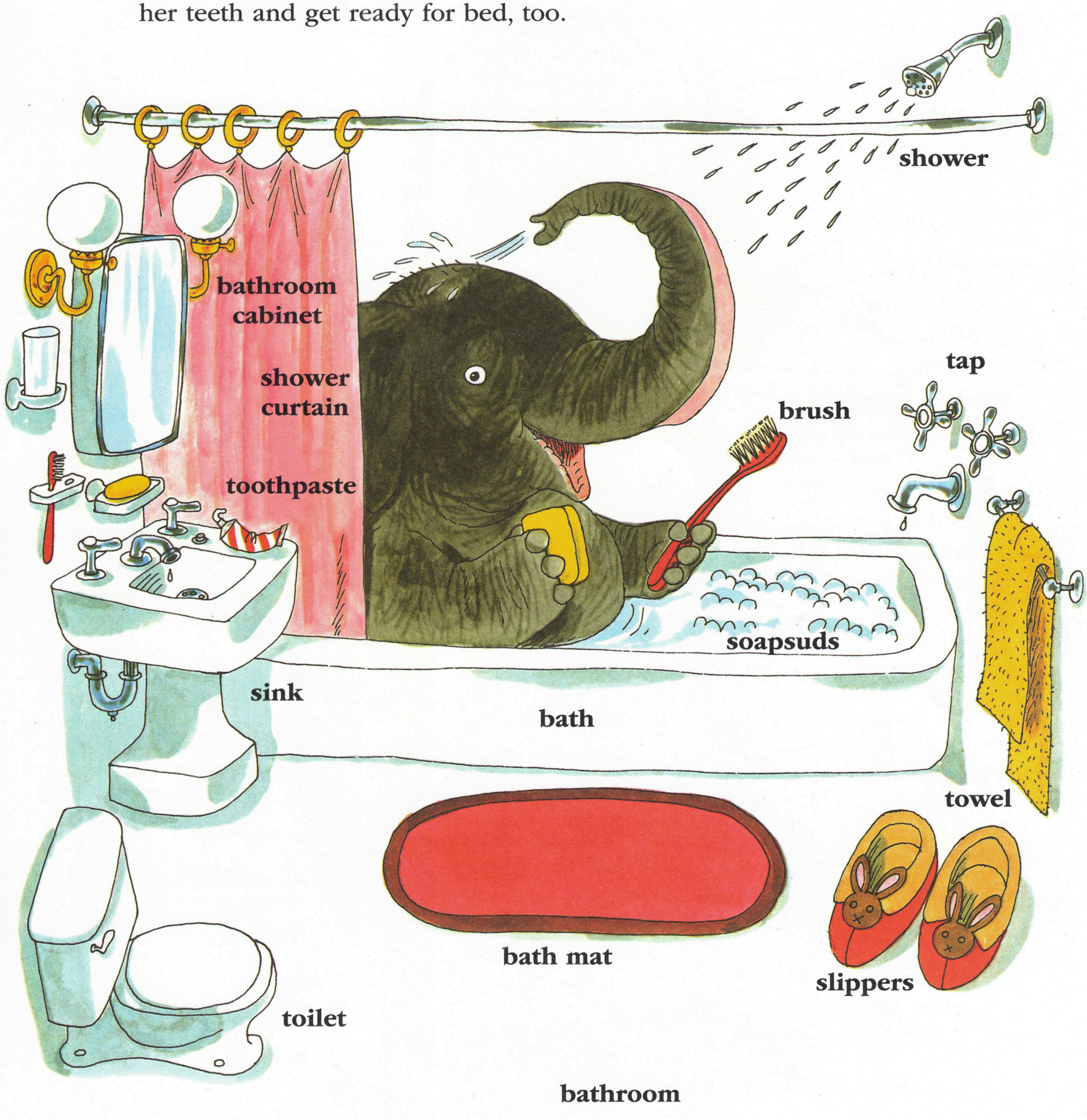
Bedtime

Little Elephant is getting ready for bed.
But who is that hiding under the bed?
Find that rascal and tell her to brush
her teeth and get ready for bed, too.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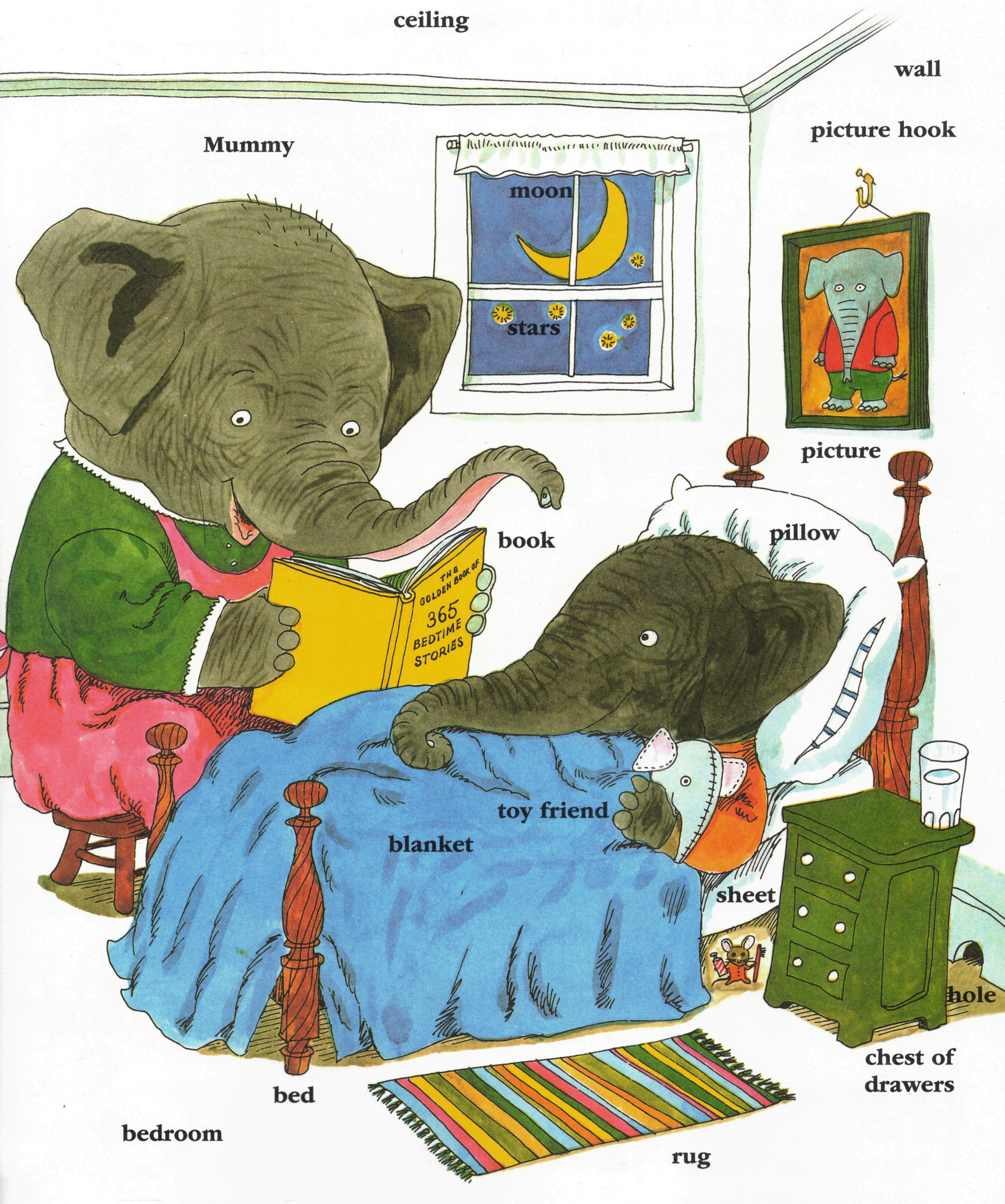
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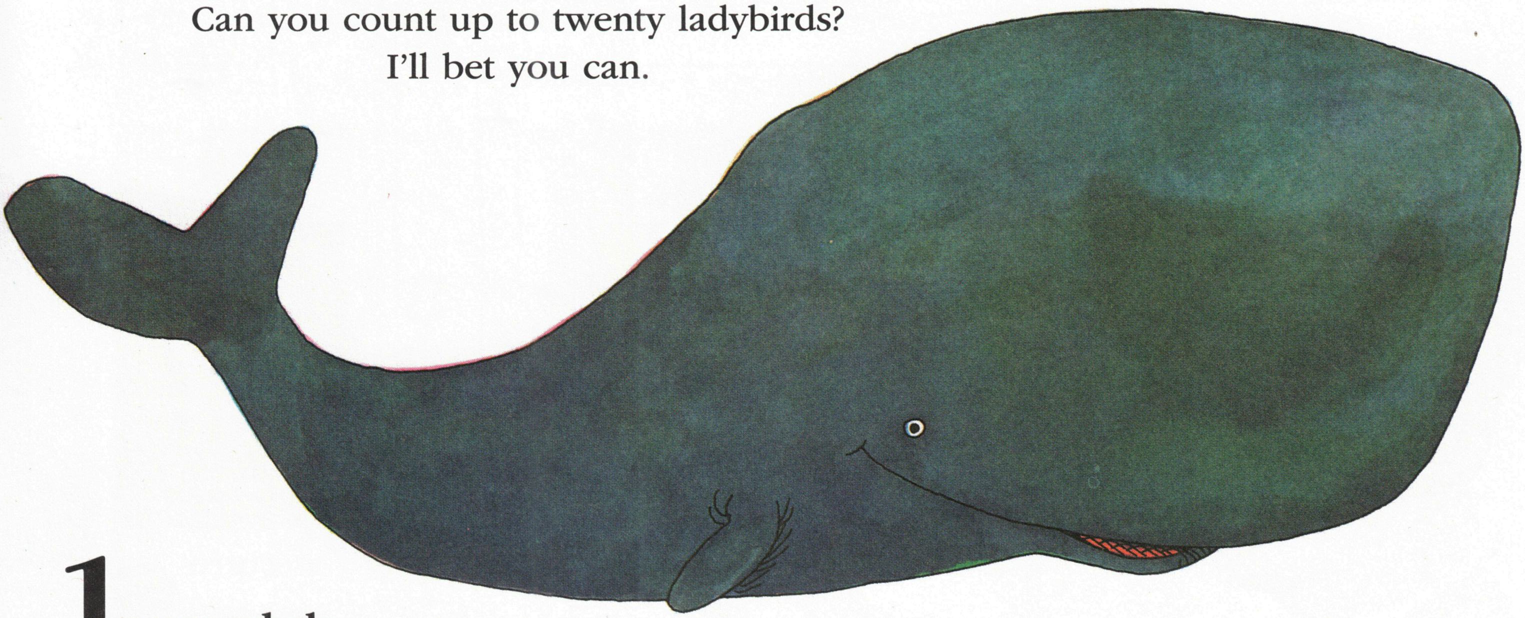
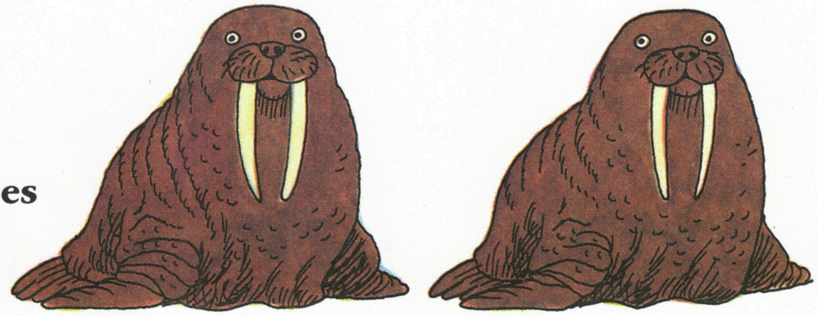
Numbers

How high can you count?
Can you count up to twenty ladybirds?
I'll bet you can.

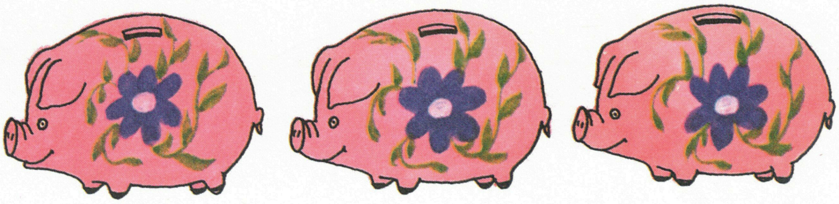


1 one whale

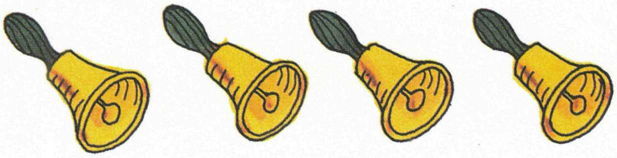
2 two walruses



3 three piggy banks



4 four bells



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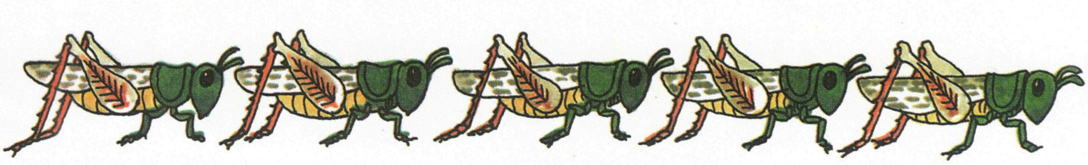

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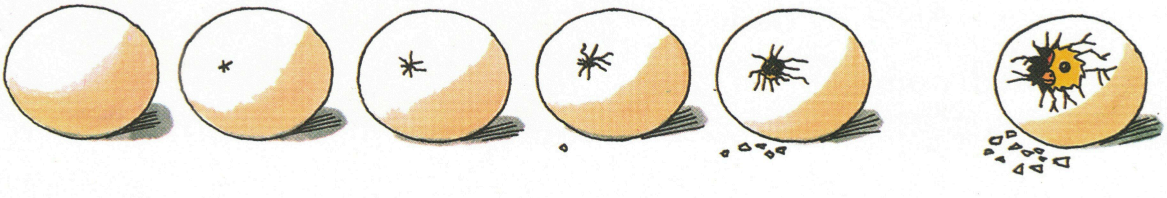

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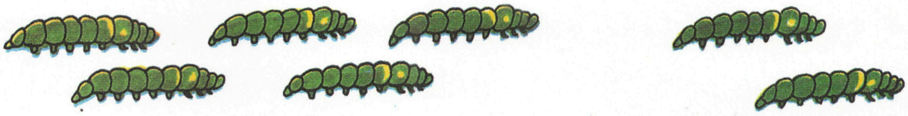

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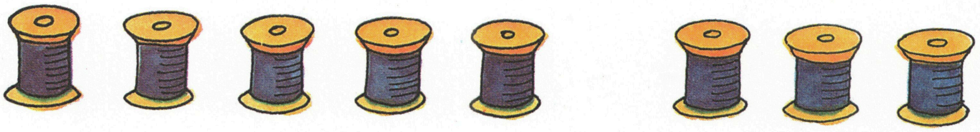

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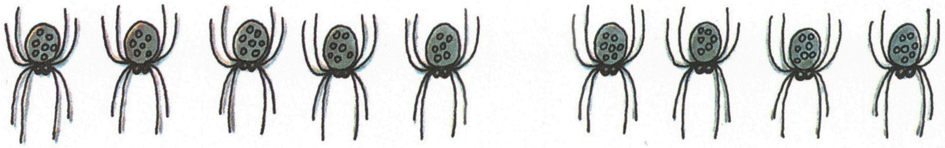
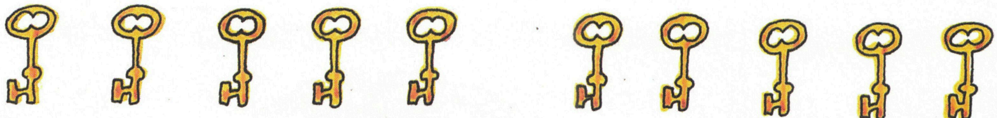


10 ten keys



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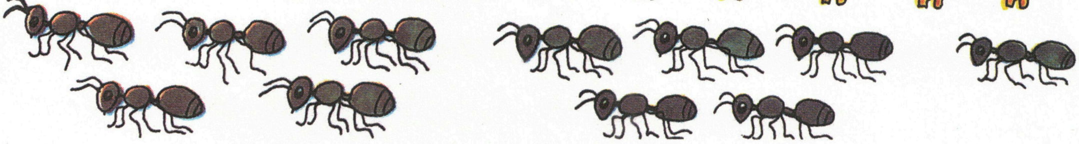

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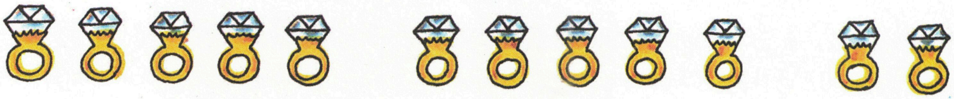

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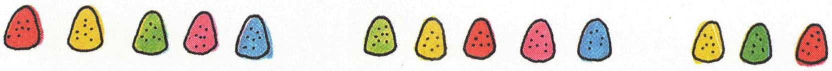

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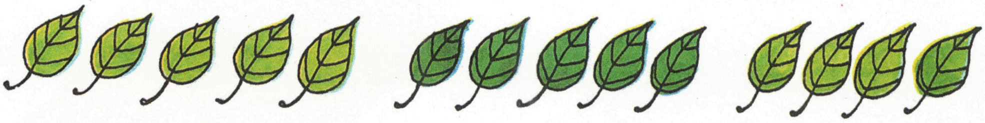

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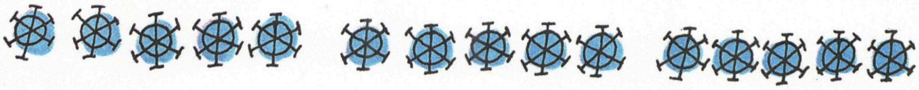

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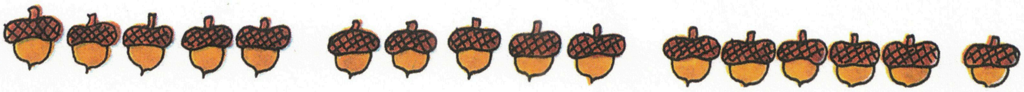

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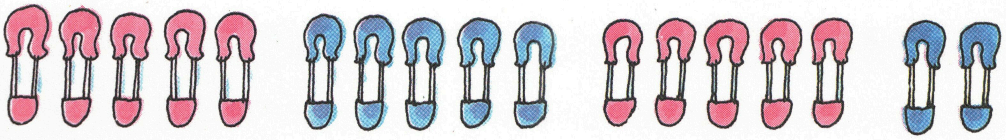

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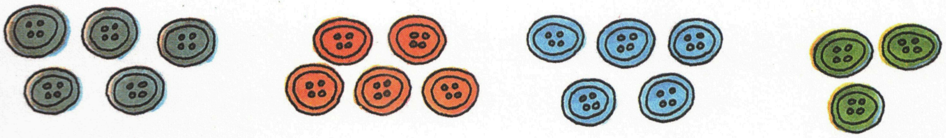

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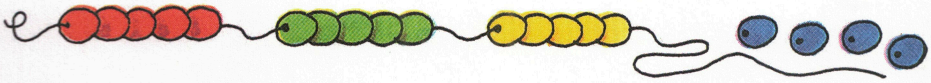

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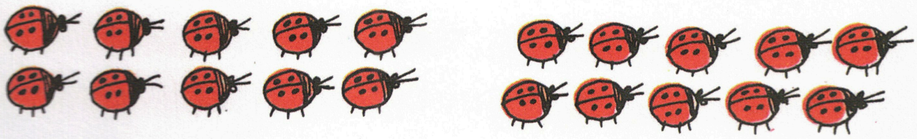

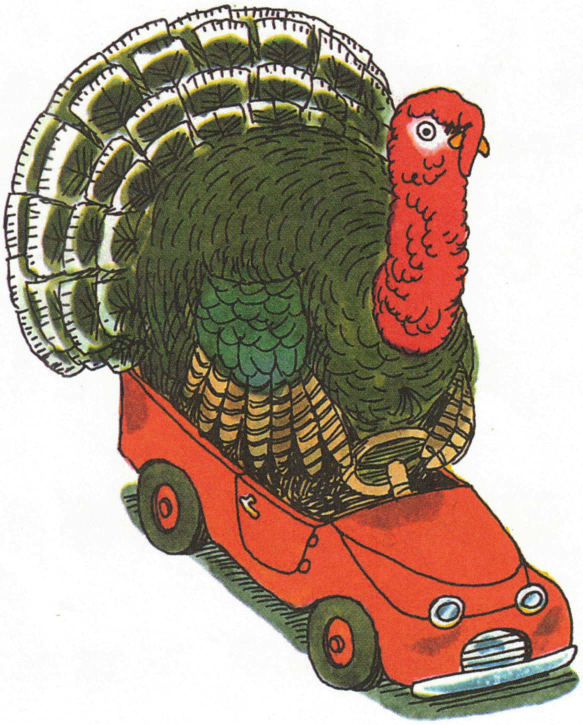

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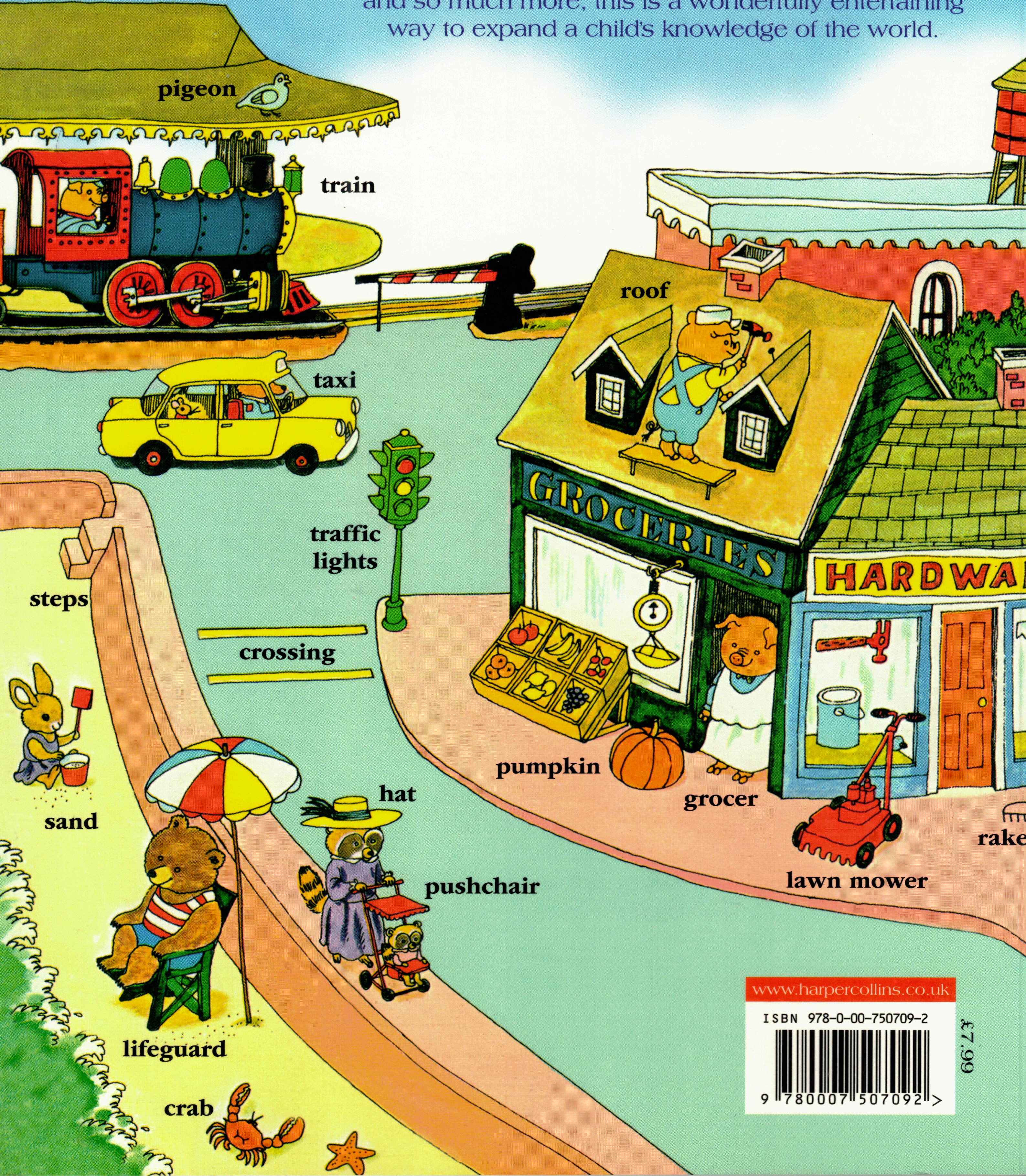
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